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AMONG THE SPORTS.

What was probably the roughest game of basket ball ever played in Bloomsburg took place in the gymnasium Thursday evening between Pittston and the Normal. The contest was without a semblance of science, and there was much to disgust the lovers of good clean sport. Prof. Aldinger, who officiated as umpire during the first half objected to the manner in which the game was being played, but without avail, and he withdrew from the contest, G. Ed Lewis taking his place.

Notwithstanding the roughness, the game was not without its amusing features. Shcetz, who played against Riland, kept the audience in a laugh by his tactics and furnish enough fun to stock several farce comedies.

To the credit of John McGuffie, a graduate of the Normal, and who has a host of friends in town, it must be said that he put up the best game of any one on the floor.

The line up follows:

NORMAL		PITSTON	
Hayes	Attack	McGuffie	
Reighard	"	Anthony	
Marcy	Centre	Tighe	
Riland	Guard	Shcetz	
Ruloff	"	McFarland	

Goals from field—Marcy 2, Hayes, McFarland, McGuffie, Anthony. Goals from fouls—McGuffie 3, Hayes 2. Referee—Dr. A. K. Aldinger and Ed Lewis. Umpire—W. B. Evans, Pittston. Timers—Cope, Normal; Davenport, Pittston. Time of halves—20 minutes.

PITSTON WINS AGAIN.

As previously agreed Normal sent a team to Pittston Friday evening for a return game. It was not the regular line up however, as several of the players were unable to go. Unlike the contest of the previous night, it was a clean and interesting exhibition. Pittston was again victorious, scoring 16 points while the Normal's representatives could gather but 5.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Following is the schedule of the Normal School base ball team for the coming season:

April 19, open.
April 26, Bucknell University at Bloomsburg.
May 3, Susquehanna University at Bloomsburg.
May 9, Dickinson Col. at Bloomsburg.
May 10, Harrisburg Athletic Club at Harrisburg.
May 14, Wyoming Seminary at Bloomsburg.
May 16, *Gallaudet College at Bloomsburg.
May 17, Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove.
May 24, Franklin and Marshall College at Bloomsburg.
May 30, *Blossburg at Blossburg, N. Y.
May 31, State College, at State College.
June 4, Cuban X Giants at Bloomsburg.
June 5, Cuban X Giants at Bloomsburg.
June 7, *Pittston Y. M. C. A. at Bloomsburg.
June 11, Wyoming Seminary at Kingston.
June 14, *University of Virginia at Bloomsburg.
June 21, Miner-Hillard Club at Wilkes-Barre.
June 23, open at Bloomsburg.
June 25, open at Bloomsburg.
*Indefinite.
The Carlisle Indians were scheduled for a game in Bloomsburg but the school has decided not to put a team on the field this season.
The Normal boys will appear in splinter new uniforms in the opening game on April 19.
Gallaudet College, of Washington, D. C., which plays Normal May 16 is a strong outfit. The team is composed entirely of mutes.
Hayes, Stevenson, Shaffer and Turnbach will do the twirling. The last two are south paws.

Boyd Shaffer will follow the example of his brother Charles, better known as "Jugger," and try his hand at professional base ball. He has forwarded a contract to the Raleigh, North Carolina, club. As a coacher Boyd, like his brother, is a winner.

J. Lee Martin's new wall cases and fixtures have arrived and painters are busily engaged getting the room in the Bnt Building ready for his occupancy.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH.

The death of Wilson White, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. White, occurred at the family residence, corner Third and Center Streets about eleven o'clock, Saturday night after an illness of several months. The deceased was eighteen years of age. He possessed a pleasing personality, and conducted himself in a manner that won the respect and admiration of everybody.

Fully conscious of the seriousness of his condition, the parents, up to the very last, had hopes that the life which was just entering the age of discretion and usefulness, might be saved. Friday evening, he chatted pleasantly with some school mates who had called to see him. Saturday he grew worse, and when evening came, he was beyond the aid of things external, friends, affection, and human love and devotedness could not succor him, and as his eyes closed in peaceful sleep, the spirit departed to the other world. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the sorrowing parents.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Interment was made in Rosemont Cemetery.

The Fair Association Holds Meeting.

Two New Events Added to the Speed Program.

The executive committee of the Columbia County Agricultural Society held an important meeting Saturday afternoon. Among the propositions deliberated upon, were the speed program and the enlargement of the grand stand. No definite action was taken on either of these questions but a committee consisting of James C. Brown, C. B. Ent, A. N. Yost and William B. Allen, was appointed to outline the race events. Inasmuch as substantial purses insure more and better horses, and at the same time are prolific in the way of attendance, it is highly probable that the 2.09 class will be cut out and two other events added, namely, a trot and a pace, with a purse of \$500 for each, and entry open to all. This will run the aggregate amount of the purses up to \$3,600. To the horse breaking the track record, which is 2.08 1/2 an additional \$100 will be paid. The committee will report at the next meeting to be held April 26th.

The matter of enlarging the grand stand was discussed at length, and the sentiment of the Committee was decidedly in favor of an addition, but not until the forthcoming meeting will final action be taken. The incommensurateness of the structure was fully demonstrated at last year's exhibition, when it was inadequate to accommodate the people who sought admittance. On Friday many were unable to obtain even standing room.

October 7, 8, 9 and 10 were the dates selected for this year's fair. The First National Bank was chosen as a depository.

Dr. Palemon John.

Dr. Palemon John, well known in this town and section, especially by the older residents, died at his home in Elizabeth City, North Carolina on Wednesday of last week, from general debility. Dr. John started the Columbia County Republican in 1857, and continued as its editor and proprietor until the seventies.

During his residence in this community, he was one of the most prominent members of his party, and his allegiance was rewarded by appointments to positions of trust and profit, among them being postmaster and Internal Revenue Collector.

The deceased was a brother to Edwin John, of Millville.

Trestling Damaged.

The recent warm spell and rain combined, to melt the snow on the mountain, and as a result, Fishing-creek was on its wild behavior again. Sunday evening, the residents of the upper end were thrown into a state of trepidation by the rapid rise of the waters. But so far as we have been able to learn, the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company suffered the only loss. The trestling near Central was damaged, and no trains were allowed to pass over it. The train due in Bloomsburg at 6.40 in the morning did not reach here Monday till late in the afternoon and then passengers had to be transferred. There was a rapid rise in the creek here, but it did not attain an alarming height.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

Is equipped with the best BURGLAR PROOF VAULTS, is conveniently and appropriately furnished, is conservative in its management, discourages immoderate speculation, promptly accommodates deserving patrons, treats its customers with courtesy, and consideration, and transacts all its business in accordance with the most approved modern banking methods.

We Invite Your Business.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

"A SOCIAL BARRIER."

Commencing next Monday, March 24, The Williamsport Sun will begin the publication of a serial story entitled "A Social Barrier," by Elmer E. Person, a member of the Sun editorial staff. Though woven together with a thread of fiction, the narrative is constructed largely from facts. It is a Pennsylvania story, flavored with the smell of the hemlocks and the backwoods, its characters selected from the common people, and the scenes of its enactment those of every-day life, that give to it a refreshing homeliness. Though a love tale with both romance and tragedy in it, yet the climaxes of "A Social Barrier" are both so unique and startling that the story has about it a vein of interest peculiarly its own. A pretty feature of the tale is its portrayal of the power of the press.

This story will have local interest in Bloomsburg because the author, Mr. Person, formerly lived here. He graduated from THE COLUMBIAN office about fifteen years ago, and we have watched his progress in journalism with much interest. He was a boy of much promise, and he is fulfilling the expectations of his friends.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$65,000—that's genius. Vanderbilt can write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000—that's capital. The United States can take an ounce of gold and stamp upon it an "Eagle Bird" and make it worth \$20—that's money. A mechanic can take material worth \$5.00 and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000—that's skill. A merchant can take an article worth 75c and sell it for \$1.00—that's business. A lady can purchase a 75c hat, but she prefers one that costs \$27.50—that's foolishness. A ditch digger works 10 hours a day and handles several tons of earth for \$1.50—that's labor. The printer of this could write a check for \$80,000,000, but it wouldn't be worth that much—that's rough. Any one can go and see Down and Up, and thoroughly enjoy an excellent performance of the best farce comedy ever written—that's common sense.

New Series Open April 1.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg, will open a new series on April 1st.

This association will mature its first series on that date, having run 123 months, showing a net profit to the investors of 12 per cent. per annum. During this period there has been 2321 shares issued to 434 share holders, 134 loans were made.

No losses have occurred; but one mortgage has been foreclosed during 10 years. Where is the National Association that can show such good results?

Stop, think if you have a few dollars to spare each month, take shares in this Association and accumulate a small fund to start in business or build a home. Payments \$1.00 per share monthly. Money to loan to persons desiring to secure a home.

Application for shares may be made to the Secretary or any of the Directors.

Directors: C. C. PEACOCK,
J. R. TOWNSEND,
SAMUEL WIGFALL,
G. E. ELWELL,
O. W. CHERINGTON,
F. R. CARPENTER,
J. LEE HARMAN.
Secretary, A. N. YOST.

Pure fun "Down and Up." Opera House Tuesday night.

A QUICK TRIP.

On Saturday last Dr. H. Bierman called on a number of patients before seven o'clock in the morning. He took the Penn'a. train at 7.10 for Philadelphia, by way of Nescopeck, reached the city at 1.30, started for home at four o'clock, and arrived here at half past ten by trolley from Berwick, and called on several more patients before retiring. His object in going to Philadelphia was to accompany Jacob Zeisloft of Hemlock township to the Hahnemann Hospital to have some buckshot extracted from the patient's leg. That's a pretty good day's work.

Bank Directors.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Benton was held on Tuesday, and a board of directors elected as follows: John G. McHenry, J. B. McHenry, Charles Seeley, Benton; Frank W. Larned, Leddon Flick, Wilkes-Barre; Geo. B. Hummer, Elk Grove and Charles Wesley, Stillwater.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

The Diamonds, Watches and Gold Jewelry

Sold by us are handsome and thoroughly first-class in every particular. They present a better appearance and offer a security which cannot be obtained from anything inferior. New and attractive designs for spring are coming in.

J. Lee Martin, Jeweler.

Telephone 1842.

A special low price is offered on Rogers' Knives, Forks and Spoons, until I move.

I Have Moved

Into my own building, formerly occupied by Ben Gidding's clothing store, and am receiving the following

SPRING GOODS: Clover Seed,

Garden Tools, Poultry Wire.

WILL HAVE A CAR LOAD OF PLAIN

Wire and Nails In a Few Days.

J. G. WELLS, GENERAL HARDWARE.

Remember March

The winds of March remember! And fortify now against them with one of our Spring Top Coats so temptingly held out to you. If you want all the comfort that's coming to you these chilly nights and mornings, you'd better take up the Overcoat question now. The correct styles are in our stock, Long, Short or Medium at

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 or \$20.00.

See the New Long Coat for swell dressers.

See the medium length smart coat.

See the Snappy Box Coat and then take your choice.

Ben Gidding
The Clothier,
Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

The Leader Dep't Store.

Your Carpet Order We Want!

Want it very much and will pay you 5% for it.

MAY WE HAVE IT?

When we sell you the Carpet, we know we can interest you in some good furniture to put on it. You will find in our stock special things shown no where else.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Don't think because we have said little about this department that it does not want your patronage. It must be catering to your wants successfully, as its business is increasing at the rate of 100 per cent. a month.

Don't forget all our Carpets are Sewed Free, and we pay you 5 per cent. for your trade.

May We Have It?

THE LEADER DEP'T STORE,
Fourth and Market Sts.,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

FRIENDS OF CUBA WIN

Vote In Republican Caucus
Stood 85 to 31.

WAYS AND MEANS PLAN ADOPTED.

Reciprocity With the Island Limited
to December, 1903.—Proposition
of the Beet Sugar Men De-
feated by a Vote of 57 to 70.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The first test vote in the Republican caucus on the Cuban sugar question came last night on a motion by Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee that the previous question be ordered and a vote taken on the propositions before the caucus. The motion was carried—78 to 56. A vote then followed on the proposition of the beet sugar men that a rebate be given Cuba on articles imported from that island, and it was defeated—57 to 70. A vote followed later on the ways and means 20 per cent reciprocity proposition.

The ways and means proposition for reciprocity with Cuba to the extent of a 20 per cent reduction of duties, modified by the Sibley amendment limiting the lifetime of the reduced rates to December, 1903, was adopted by the Republican conference by a vote of 85 to 31.

The Republican members of the house of representatives met in general conference to consider the Cuban tariff question, this being the fifth gathering held for the purpose of seeking to reconcile the differences existing on this subject. About 140 members were in attendance, including Speaker Henderson, Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee and others who have figured prominently in the contest.

Chairman Payne made a statement of the difficulties encountered by the arbitrating conference which has been seeking for several days to bring the two elements together. He frankly confessed that nothing had been accomplished, as each side had adhered firmly to its original position. Mr. Payne said the position of the ways and means committee now was in effect that presented by Mr. Sibley at the last conference—namely, for 20 per cent reciprocity limited to December, 1903.

Representative Dick (O.), one of the conferees of the element opposing the ways and means committee, concurred with Mr. Payne that no progress had been made by the arbitrating body toward reaching a solution. At the same time Mr. Dick said he was still hopeful of an ultimate agreement, and he urged deliberate action in order that harmony might prevail in the end. Mr. Dick closed by presenting resolutions representing the views of the conferees who had represented the element opposing the ways and means committee as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the committee on ways and means be directed to report to the house a bill for the relief of Cuba substantially embodying the following provisions: That the president be authorized to enter into a commercial agreement with the government of Cuba when the same shall have been organized and established whereby, on account of the relations which have existed between the United States and Cuba since 1898 and in consideration of such reduction of duties as shall be satisfactory to the president on goods, wares and merchandise, the growth or product of the United States imported into Cuba, he shall agree to pay each year for three years to the government of Cuba a sum of money equivalent to 20 per cent of the duties collected and paid into the treasury of the United States on goods, wares and merchandise the growth or product of the island of Cuba imported into this country."

The debate continued for some time, and at its close votes were taken, as recorded above.

Ship Subsidy Bill Passed.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—After prolonged debate the senate passed the ship subsidy bill, the final vote on the measure being 42 to 31. Senators Allison and Dolliver of Iowa, Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin and Proctor and Dillingham of Vermont, Republicans, voted against final passage of the bill, and Senator McLaughlin (S. C.) voted for it. Some amendments to the bill were adopted, but they were all agreeable to those in charge of the measure, the friends of the bill voting down all other amendments.

Riots at St. Petersburg.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Student riots here Sunday, in which over 10,000 people participated, kept a small army of police and cavalry busy throughout the day. Probably a hundred arrests were made, but the repressive measures were not so strict as on the corresponding Sunday of 1901. While many persons were injured, no fatalities were reported.

Greek Emigration Causes Alarm.
ATHENS, Greece, March 18.—The increase in Grecian emigration is seriously alarming the government. During the last few weeks a thousand young people have gone to seek their fortunes in the United States. The press is calling on the government to introduce a measure to check this exodus.

A Sweet Time in Vermont.
CHESTER, Vt., March 17.—The maple sugar season has opened much earlier than usual this year, and the last week has been an unusually good one for a flow of excellent sap. All orchards in the warm localities are now in working order. Farmers predict that more sugar will be made this year than in any one of the last five seasons.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly
and tersely told.

Navigation on Lake Erie was opened.
Cecil Rhodes' symptoms showed a
slight change for the worse.

Chinese rebels in Kwangsi defeated
government troops under General Ma.
An uproar occurred in the Austrian
rehearsal over cheering for the Ho-
benzolkerns.

The Venezuelan insurgents were re-
ported to be fast gaining control of the
island of Margarita.

The French chamber of deputies
adopted a resolution extending the du-
ration of future legislatures to six
years.

Tuesday, March 18.

Chicago experienced zero weather,
with high winds.

Mayor Jones of Toledo was reported
seriously ill in California.

The Deutschland, with Prince Henry
aboard, reached Plymouth.

Geronimo, the old Apache chief, has
petitioned to be released from captiv-
ity.

Rev. Mr. Houst of Elizabeth, N. J.,
was murderously attacked by anarch-
ists.

Powell Clayton, United States em-
bassador to Mexico, declared charges
against him false.

St. Patrick's day was observed by
the Irish population of New York city
with a parade, festivities at Sulzer's
park and dances.

Monday, March 17.

The queen regent of Spain has called
upon Senor Sagasta to form a new cab-
inet.

The resignation of William M. John-
son, first assistant postmaster general,
has been accepted by President Roose-
velt.

Considerable damage by high water
was reported from Alabama and Geor-
gia. Cloudbursts occurred in some
places.

Hundreds of farmers in southern
Missouri and northern Arkansas are in
a destitute condition owing to last sea-
son's drought.

By an explosion in the powder mix-
ing department of a Cleveland torpedo
factory one girl was killed and seven
other persons were injured.

The remains of Hon. William J. Gl-
enn, late doorkeeper of the house of
representatives, were buried at Cuba,
N. Y. The funeral was largely attend-
ed by prominent men.

Two mills of the Laffin & Rand
Powder works, near Columbus, Kan.,
exploded, and one workman was killed,
and several others were injured. The
property loss was heavy.

Saturday, March 15.

Twenty-four were hurt, none fatally,
in a train wreck near Fortuna, Mo.

A man arrived in Chicago after trav-
eling 700 miles in a sack filled with po-
tatoes.

Funeral services were held over the
body of former Governor Altgeld in
Chicago.

The strike begun by the American
Woolen company's weavers was re-
ported to be spreading.

Friday, March 14.

The Spanish cabinet has resigned.
General Methuen has been released
by the Boers.

Private advices indicate that there is
little hope for Cecil Rhodes' recovery.

The town of Kyankari, in Asia
Minor, has been destroyed by an earth-
quake.

A tornado in Mississippi killed a
number of persons and destroyed much
property.

It was announced that the Hudson
river tunnel at New York will be com-
pleted in the fall of 1903.

The strongholds of slave traders in
Portuguese East Africa were taken by
troops and 700 captives liberated.

Thursday, March 13.

Pillsbury won second prize in the
chess tournament at Monte Carlo.

The vault of the Farmers' bank of
Towndale, Pa., was blown open and
robbed.

A great theatrical benefit is to be
held in Paris for the McKinley mem-
orial fund.

The strike on the Rocky mountain di-
vision of the Northern Pacific was
more serious.

Several engagements between Rus-
sian troops and Tunguses were report-
ed in Manchuria.

Charles Guden and Colonel Norman
S. Dike still maintained separate of-
fices as sheriff of Kings county, N. Y.

Strikers Return to Work.

BOSTON, March 18.—The great strike
of last week, involving 20,000 union
men, has been completely wiped out,
and practically every man went back
to his work under conditions not
slightly changed from those existing
when the trouble began. The only in-
cident in the labor situation is the
strike of seventy-five longshoremen at
the Clyde line wharves. This is not actu-
ally an offshoot of the big strike, but
an independent strike brought about
by two disgruntled workmen.

Three Bills Against Mrs. Soffel.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—Indict-
ments in three cases against Mrs. Cath-
erine Soffel, wife of ex-Warden Peter
K. Soffel, growing out of the escape of
the Biddle brothers from jail on Jan.
30 have been considered by the grand
jury and true bills returned. Should
Mrs. Soffel be convicted upon the three
charges the maximum aggregate sen-
tence that could be imposed upon her
would be sixteen years in prison and a
fine of \$2,500.

A Former Slave Celebrates.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Mary
Ann Van Dyke yesterday celebrated
the one hundred and eleventh anniv-
ersary of her birth at the home of Mrs.
Sarah Brown at 1808½ Atlantic ave-
nue, Brooklyn. She is said to be the
oldest inhabitant of Brooklyn and was
born in slavery.

TWELVE DROWNED.

Life Crew and Sailors Went
Down Together.

ONLY ONE ESCAPED TO TELL TALE.

Heroic Effort to Rescue Crew of a
Stranded Barge on Massachu-
setts Coast Results in
Disaster.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 18.—Seven
brave life savers, practically the entire
crew of the Monomoy station, on the
south end of Cape Cod, met death
yesterday at their post of duty, and
with them into the treacherous sea
which capsize the lifeboat went five
men from the stranded barge Wadena,
whom they vainly tried to bring in safety
to the shore. One man, Lemuel El-
lis, through the heroic work of Captain
Elmer Mayo of another stranded
barge, the John C. Fitzpatrick, was
rescued from the bottom of the up-
turned lifeboat.

Among those lost was William H.
Mack of Cleveland, O., who was on the
barge, representing his company, the
Boutell Towing and Transportation
company of that city, while Captain
Marshall N. Eldredge, one of the oldest
life savers on the coast, went down
with his men. All the life savers came
from Chatham and Harwich. There is
no government pension for those whose
husbands and fathers are lost in the
life saving service, so the lot of the
families who are left is a hard one.

The scene of the accident was in the
well known tide rips off Monomoy
point, which make down from Chatham
into Nantucket sound.

The disaster is one of the worst that
ever happened to a life saving crew on
Cape Cod.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

A Lively Spring Distribution—Much
Wheat in Farmers' Hands.

NEW YORK, March 15.—R. G. Dun
& Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Outside of Massachusetts the labor
situation is exceptionally free from
controversy, and even in the coal mines
there is less than the usual agitation
as April approaches. Distribution of
spring merchandise is making rapid
progress, the most sanguine expecta-
tions being fully realized in all sections
outside the strike area.

Official indications of farm reserves
on March 1 were not surprising as to
corn, dealers anticipating that supplies
would be only about one-half last
year's, but the statement that 23 per
cent of the enormous wheat yield re-
mained in farmers' hands was not cal-
culated to sustain values.

Failures for the week were 232 in the
United States against 209 last year
and 34 in Canada against 33 in 1901.

Church Burned in Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 10.—
The Emmanuel Baptist church, in this
city, has been totally destroyed by fire.
The loss is \$35,000, which is only par-
tially covered by insurance. It was a
new structure, having been dedicated
within a year.

Oil Struck Near Denver.

DENVER, March 15.—Oil has been
struck at a depth of 800 feet in a well
on Turkey creek, southwest of Morris-
son and only twelve miles from Den-
ver.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 4½ per cent.
Sterling exchange steady, with actual
business in bankers' bills at 48½-49½
for demand and at 48¼-48½ for 60
days. Posted rates, 48½ and 48¾. Com-
mercial bills, 48½-48¾. Bar silver,
50½c. Mexican dollars, 32½c. Government
bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Rail-
road bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchafalpa, 37. N. Y. Central, 132½.
C. O. & S. L., 107½. Ontario & West, 33½.
Ches. & Ohio, 99½. Pacific Mail, 46½.
People's Gas, 102. Reading, 56½.
Del. & Hudson, 172½. Rock Island, 171½.
Erie, 57½. St. Paul, 144½.
Gen. Electric, 317. Sugar Refinery, 127½.
Lackawanna, 287. Texas Pacific, 49½.
Lead, 20½. Union Pacific, 99½.
Louis. & Nash, 104½. Wabash pref., 43½.
Manhattan, 134½. West. Union, 91½.
Missouri Pac., 109½.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—There was a small trade in
flour, but no change in prices; Minnesota
patents, \$3.55-4.10; winter straights, \$3.80-
3.95; winter extras, \$3.10-3.30; winter
patents, \$3.50-4.30.

WHEAT—Opened steady on cables and
was held for a time by scattered covering;
May, 90½-91½; July, 89½-90½.

RYE—Steady; state, 60½c. c. i. f. New
York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64c. f. o. b.,
about.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, but
eased off on the larger movement; May,
67½-68½; July, 66½-67½.

OATS—Dull and easier; track, white,
state, 33½-34c.; track, white, western, 33½-
34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, \$15.50-16.50; fam-
ily, \$16.50-17.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam,
67½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20-27c.;
creamery, 22-25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small,
early made, fancy, colored, 12½-13c.;
state, full cream, small, early made, fan-
cy, white, 12½-13c.; full cream, large, full
made, fancy, colored, 11½-12c.; full
cream, large, full made, fancy, white, 11½-
12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania,
16c.; western, at mark, 16½-16c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining,
22-23c.; centrifugal, 36 test, 32-33c.; re-
fined steady; crushed, 5-5½c.; powdered,
4-4½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4½-6½c.; Ja-
pan, 4-6½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6½-6¾c.; coun-
try, 6-6½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60-65c.; good to
choice, 92-95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady;
choice to best feeders, 4½-4¾c.; fair to
good, \$3.80-4.10; best native stockers, \$4.10-
\$4.40; fair to good, \$3.75-4.00; stock heifers,
fair to extra, \$3.50-3.75; choice to extra cows,
\$3.50-3.75; fair to good, \$3.25-3.50.

HOGS—Receipts six double decks; best
grades, 10-12c.; higher; good Yorkers, 8-10c.
\$6.50-7c.; light do, \$6.20-6.40; mixed packers,
\$6.00-6.20; heavy do, \$5.80-6.00; PWK NO. 1
choice, \$6.10-6.30; roughs, \$5.50-6.10; sign,
\$19.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Twenty cars on
sale; lambs higher; sheep firm; choice
lambs, 4-5c.; good to choice, 3-5c.; 50-60
culls to fair, \$3.50-3.75; sheep, choice
handy wethers, \$3.50-3.75; common to ce-
tra mixed, \$2.25-3.50; culls and common,
1-2c.

COLD FOLLOWS STORM.

Thirty Below Zero in the Northwest.
Business Being Slowly Resumed.

ST. PAUL, March 18.—Specials indi-
cate that the big storm is over, Grand
Forks, N. D., reports pleasant but cold
weather, with big snowdrifts and gen-
eral suspension of all work except the
shoveling of snow.

At Bismarck, N. D., the thermometer
registered 12 below zero yesterday
morning. The cold was felt more in-
tensely on account of the terrific wind
accompanying it. After sixty hours of
the fiercest blizzard known in this sec-
tion for twenty years the storm has
abated, and efforts are being made to
resume business in this section. Snow-
plows are clearing the tracks from
Jamestown west, and no trains have
moved yet.

What damage was done in the stock
district cannot be told until communi-
cation with the country districts shall
be established, but it is feared there
will be heavy losses.

No Pacific coast trains have arrived
at St. Paul since last Friday. The
Northern Pacific and Great Northern
have experienced the longest blockade
on through traffic for more than fifteen
years.

Prince Albert, with more than 30 de-
grees below zero, was the center of
cold in the northwest.

At Dickinson, S. D., the stock ship-
ping center, conservative estimates
place the losses at 25 to 30 per cent, a
little more on sheep than on cattle.

CANAL BILL PASSED.

New York Senate Favors \$31,000,000
Proposition by a Vote of 27 to 15.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—The
Davis thirty-one million dollar canal
improvement bill has passed the sen-
ate by a vote of 27 to 15.

Senator Brackett of Saratoga was
present, but did not vote. Senator
Baileys, who voted against the bill, de-
clared that his reason for not voting
for the bill was that he refused to vote
for any bill that would result in plac-
ing "the enemy," the Democratic party,
in control of state affairs next fall, as
this canal proposition would surely do.

Senators Lewis and Malby spoke
briefly against the bill. There was no
debate whatever. The vote was as fol-
lows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ahearn, Audett, Cul-
len, Cocks, Davis, Donnelly, Ellis-
worth, Eisberg, Foley, Fuller, Grady,
Green, Hennessy, Hill, Marshall, Mar-
tin, McCabe, McCarren, McKinney,
Punkitt, Prime, Ramsperger, Slater,
Sullivan, Trainor, Wiley and Willard—
27.

Nays—Messrs. Ambler, Armstrong,
Barnes, Foeter, Krum, Lewis, Malby,
McEwan, Raines, Sherwood, Stewart,
Stranahan, Thornton, White and Wil-
cox—15.

The Raines antisham hotel bill was
also passed by the senate by a vote of
26 to 17, and the Slater employers' li-
ability bill went through without oppo-
sition.

WALLER'S TRIAL BEGUN.

Objection on Ground of Lack of Ju-
risdiction Causes a Halt.

MANILA, March 19.—The court mar-
tial appointed to try Major Littleton
W. T. Waller and Lieutenant John H.
A. Day of the marine corps on the
charge of executing natives of the is-
land of Samar without trial held its
first session yesterday. Major Waller
was represented by Captain Arthur T.
Marix of the marine corps, Major Ed-
win F. Glenn of the army and Mr. Su-
tro, a lawyer. General William H. Bis-
bee presided.

Captain Marix pleaded that the court
lacked jurisdiction, as marines cannot
be tried by the army except when at-
tached to that service, whereas Major
Waller returned to duty with the ma-
rines in February, though the acts
charged occurred in January, and con-
sequently the army had voluntarily for-
feited its right to a trial. The orders of
either General Chaffee, Secretary Long
or the president, Captain Marix assert-
ed, were not sufficient to legalize the
proceedings.

The court, after a lengthy considera-
tion of the matter, decided that the
point was well taken. General Chaffee
is now considering the court's decision
and probably will leave the final de-
cision to the authorities at Washington.
The court here in the meanwhile is
held, awaiting orders.

Shot in a Strange Manner.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 14.—
Minnie Hall, thirty years old, was mor-
tally wounded by an unusual accident.
Her children were playing against a
partition and in doing so dislodged a
loaded rifle hanging on the wall. In
falling the rifle struck across a chair,
discharging a bullet which passed
through the clothes of an infant in its
mother's arms and entered her side,
passing through the liver and lodging
against the spine. The babe was unin-
jured.

Herr Von Holleben Will Stay.

BERLIN, March 15.—It having been
rumored that a change in the German
embassy in Washington was possible,
the foreign office here has authorized
a correspondent to deny that Dr. von
Holleben, the present ambassador, will
be either furloughed or recalled.

Did Not Like America.

BERLIN, March 19.—Five hundred
returned emigrants, disappointed with
life in the United States, have passed
through Berlin on their way to their
old homes in Posen, the provinces of
East and West Prussia and in Russia
and Austria.

Noted New York Merchant Dead.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Hugh
O'Neill, founder of one of the largest re-
tail dry goods businesses in New York,
is dead at his residence in this city.
Mr. O'Neill was a native of Belfast,
Ireland, and was fifty-nine years of
age.

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things we are in effect taking care of the
large things which the small things

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 14, 1902.

There is, at this time, a fight in Congress which has hardly been equalled in bitterness of feeling or in the momentous possibilities of its results since the Civil War. Cuban reciprocity is the *casus belli* and the belligerents are the President, Speaker Henderson and the Ways and Means Committee on the one side, and the beet sugar interests, headed by Representatives Tawney and William Alden Smith on the other. So far the democrats have taken no part in the struggle but they are on the alert and will seize upon any opportunity to relieve the people from the burden of taxation which has been dictated by the thrice-protected trusts. So intense has become the situation that it is a common occurrence for republican senators to come over to the House end of the Capitol to try and influence their recalcitrant brethren. Senator Quay has telegraphed from his residence in Florida, to all members of the Pennsylvania delegation to support the administration. Senator Hanna occupied a large portion of the floor of the House on Tuesday, trying to convert unruly republicans and the beet sugar men are predicting that the contest will waxes; from Mr. Roosevelt the next Presidential nomination and that, whatever may be the complexion of the Fifty-Eighth Congress, Mr. Henderson will not be its Speaker, while some of them predict that if the Ways and Means measure passes it will mean a loss of at least twenty members in the next House.

At present the indications are that Messrs. Henderson and Payne will win in the conferences, the fourth of which was held on Tuesday evening without result, but the beet sugar men declare that the Ways and Means bill can never be successful on the floor of the House. They say that it must be preceded by the adoption of a rule similar to that under which the repeal of the war revenue taxes was accomplished and which prohibited any amendment to the measure. The adoption of such a rule, they say, is impossible, as nearly fifty republicans are sworn to vote against it. Mr. Henderson well realizes that, were the bill reported without such a rule, the tariff revision republicans would join forces with the democrats and the result would mean tariff revision on a wholesale scale. Every form of pressure known to the party whips is being used. Senators are suggesting to the obstinate opposition that there will be new aspirants for Congressional nomination in their districts, etc., but to no avail for, as said a member to me yesterday, "What difference does it make who is the candidate if the action of this Congress assures the election of a democrat anyway?"

Mr. Roosevelt is making no attempt to conceal the fact that he desires renomination but the strength of Senator Hanna is looming up on the horizon in a most startling manner. There is little doubt that the Senator from Ohio can control the Southern delegations and the President's action in defeating the wishes of Congressmen, that their proteges should be afforded the protection of the Civil Service Commission by means of the bill creating a permanent Census Bureau, has seriously weakened the President with his party. Mr. Roosevelt is a consistent civil service reformer which is not what the republican politicians desire as a leader and they are naturally turning to his opposite as typified in Senator Hanna.

The Senate is still considering the ship subsidy bill and on Monday Senator Vest made a brilliant speech on the subject. It was a picturesque and inspiring sight as the "Little Giant of Missouri," crippled and almost stricken down with disease, gave evidence by his caustic logic and perfectly turned periods, of the intellectual fire that burns undimmed despite his physical infirmities. The Senator has said himself that this would probably be his last set speech in the Senate and his colleagues of both parties paid him the compliment of gathering around him and listening with marked attention to his arraignment of a measure so dear to republican interests and policy.

At the instance of Senators Berry and Mitchell, Senator Burrows has promised that his committee will report one of the several resolutions providing for a change of the constitution so that senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people and the debate which will follow the report will be replete with interest. The senators could, perhaps, choose no more auspicious time for the discussion of this subject, assuming that they desire to perpetuate the present system. The House of Representatives is daily manifesting its inability to deal with important measures and is constantly relying upon the Senate to properly revise the bills which it passes. With such an object lesson at hand the senators will not lack for

examples of the advisability of the existing provisions of the constitution.

On Monday the House of Representatives passed the rural free delivery bill but not until it was so amended as to bear little resemblance to its former self. The contract provisions were stricken out and a salary, not to exceed \$600 a year, provided as remuneration for the rural carriers, with no allowances. The carriers will also, by the provisions of the bill, be permitted to carry express, provided they can do so without interfering with the efficiency of their service as mail carriers. The bill as passed will prove of great advantage to the large mail order houses and possibly of equal detriment to local merchants. Since the passage of this bill the House has devoted itself to the consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill which is still before that body.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency has framed and is prepared to report to the House a bill providing for a new system of "elastic currency" etc., which, according to Chairman Fowler, will open up to the people of the United States a financial millennium. The banks are to assume all responsibility of maintaining the gold reserve, are to issue money in such amounts that financial stringency and attendant high rates of interest, etc., will be unknown and are, in a word, to become the financial saviors of the country. It is almost needless to say that a closer examination of the measure itself reveals the fact that its passage would mean the complete surrender of the interests of the people to the banking interests and only a beautiful faith in the philanthropy of the bankers in their business affairs can warrant the assumption that they will so manage the finances of the country as to prevent high rates of interest.

April 4, Next Arbor Day.

April 18 Selected as Second Choice Providing First is Not Suitable.

Governor Stone yesterday issued a proclamation designating April 4 and 18 as Arbor days. The proclamation states that the recent floods show the want of forest preservation in Pennsylvania. It follows:

The growing demands of our industries have in recent years brought about such a rapid destruction of our forests that it became necessary to take active steps for their rehabilitation.

The forestry department of Pennsylvania is rapidly acquiring forest lands and establishing forestry reservations, and efforts in this direction will be productive of great good; but if the ends sought are to be accomplished it is of vast importance that trees be planted upon the unproductive lands of the commonwealth in order that the damage already done may be in part at least repaired.

The recent floods have again emphasized the danger in further reducing the wooded areas. If the unproductive lands of the state were adequately protected by trees the heavy rains would pass into the streams more slowly and the loss to the commonwealth would be infinitely less.

Owing to the frequent floods and resultant muddy and impure water, the cities and towns of the state are fast realizing the necessity of obtaining their water supply from the headwaters of the streams. Almost all the towns in the state can have pure water if forest areas are maintained at the source of suitable streams.

These conditions make it the duty of every citizen to aid in this beneficent work, which, affects not only the state at large, but each individual in the commonwealth.

In order that our citizens, both young and old, may have an opportunity to continue to contribute their share in this laudable work.

I, William A. Stone, governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with law, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, the fourth day of April, and Friday, the eighteenth day of April A. D. 1902, to be observed as Arbor days throughout the commonwealth.

Two days are set apart for the observance of this custom. Inasmuch as the climatic conditions may render one of these days more favorable for the purpose intended than the other, the selection is left with the citizens of the various sections of the commonwealth.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Keep up the Curtains.

Wilkes-Barre's saloon keepers who abide by the Sunday law in accordance with the resolution recently adopted by the association at the county seat have adopted a novel plan to show that they are living up to their agreement. They keep up the curtains in their establishments every Sunday, affording a full view to all passers-by.

The Week In Business.

Business in Boston says *Dunn's Review* was completely paralyzed by the strike of freight handlers and teamsters, which directly affected thirty thousand men and indirectly rendered other thousands idle by holding back supplies of raw material. Fortunately this struggle was brief, but another will begin this week at Fall River mills and other textile plants in that vicinity. Outside of Massachusetts, however, the labor situation is exceptionally free from controversy, and even in the coal mines there is less than the usual agitation as April approaches. Distribution of spring merchandise is making rapid progress, the most sanguine expectations being fully realized in all sections outside the strike area. Effects of bad weather are shown in railway earnings, for the first week of March only 1.3 per cent. larger than last year, while there is an increase of 14.4 per cent. over 1900. Full returns for February exhibit gains of 3.1 per cent. over 1901 and 15.6 over 1900. The slight loss of 7.1 per cent. in bank exchanges at New York is fully accounted for by the decrease in volume of speculation, while compared with 1899 there is a gain of 8.2 per cent. At other leading cities the activity in trade is shown by gains of 15.6 per cent. over last year and 23.5 per cent. over 1899.

Consumers of iron and steel products are still anxious regarding conditions during the next three months. After July 1 it is believed that deliveries will be ample. According to the *Iron Age* the weekly capacity of pig iron furnaces in blast on March 1 had declined to 330,710 tons, or about ten thousand tons from the production on February 1. Considering the numerous disturbing factors at work during the month of February, it is gratifying that a much heavier curtailment of output did not occur. All records prior to February 1 are still eclipsed, and the resumption of many idle plants this month practically assures new high-water marks in the near future unless some unforeseen interruption occurs. As operations at steel works were also retarded, furnace stocks of pig iron declined only about 25,000 tons during February. The most important event of the week was the heavy buying of steel bars by makers of agricultural implements in anticipations of higher prices becoming effective on April 1. Billets command large premiums for spot delivery, and more purchases are reported from foreign makers. Pipes and tubes are more active as the season advances, while large contracts have been placed for structural shapes. Better transportation for coke is rapidly reducing surplus stocks in the yards and supplying furnaces with all the needed fuel.

Labor disturbances have tended to strengthen the tone of textile products by reducing available supplies which were already none too large. Sellers recently declined much business owing to the uncertain price of the raw material, and were in good position to stand the interruption. On the other hand, buyers have anxiously accumulated the small offerings and no longer request concessions. All divisions of the cotton goods market are affected, and a general advance in quotations will inevitably follow any protracted interruption to manufacture and transportation, owing to the healthy consumptive demand. Export business is still checked by the firm views of holders. Complaints are also heard as to the delivery of woolen goods, but trade is only fair and cancellations of orders for overcoatings are frequently reported. Footwear is quiet, most eastern shops having finished cutting, and only a few can run six weeks longer without additional orders. Leather is dull and hides generally weaker. Last week's shipments of boots and shoes from Boston showed a good increase over the movement of 1901, but the forwardings this week will make a very unfavorable comparison.

May Harness Susquehanna, and Sunbury is Alarmed.

The *Sunbury Item* hears that the Canal company is likely to repair the dam at that place and also build it up four feet higher. This, it is stated, will be done in an effort to harness the waters of the Susquehanna to be used for the running of mills and industries that are located in Harrisburg and other towns along the river. By building the dam higher more force could be obtained, and when the change has been made in the dam at Sunbury, the dam at Clark's Ferry will also be built up several feet. If this information should prove to be correct and the work started, the citizens of Sunbury would have cause for alarm, says the *Item*, and unless proper means were devised and properly carried out people living along the river would be forced to flee for safety every time there would be the least indications of approaching high water.

Sore Eyes is Epidemic.

Philadelphia has an epidemic of sore eyes. The disease has thousands of persons within its grasp. It is said to closely resemble pink eye, and is in the form of an acute catarrhal affection, caused by certain micro organism in air which lodge in the mucous membrane of the eye. Bloomsburg has escaped thus far.

Potatoes May Fall in Price.

It is reported that many farmers are holding back potatoes for a still higher price. As 'taters are, however, now being imported by the ship load from Germany and other foreign countries and as spring is rapidly approaching they may not realize their expectations if they do not soon market their surplus storages.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

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NORTH HAVEN	6:05	1:00	10:00	7:30
Camden	6:12	1:07	10:07	7:37
Dayville	6:19	1:14	10:14	7:44
Catawissa	6:26	1:21	10:21	7:51
Rupert	6:33	1:28	10:28	7:58
Bloomberg	6:40	1:35	10:35	8:05
Harrisburg	6:47	1:42	10:42	8:12
Scranton	6:54	1:49	10:49	8:19
Port Jervis	7:01	1:56	10:56	8:26
Delaware	7:08	2:03	11:03	8:33
Wilmington	7:15	2:10	11:10	8:40
Philadelphia	7:22	2:17	11:17	8:47
Atlantic City	7:29	2:24	11:24	8:54
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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
of Lycoming Co.
Subject to the decision of the
Senatorial Conference of the 24th
District.

FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the decision of the
Congressional Conference of the
17th District.

[The following announcements
are subject to the decision of the
Democratic party of Columbia
County:]

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. FRED. IKELER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK
OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF
THE COURTS,
R. R. ZARR,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK
OF THE COURTS,
JOHN K. MILLER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
GEO. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(South Side)
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(North Side)
GEO. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreck Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

Alexander Billmeyer, of Montour county has been suggested as a candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rufus K. Polk. Montour county feels that it is entitled to it, and Mr. Billmeyer is willing to accept it. It is not probable that a special election will be ordered by the Governor, so that two congressmen will be voted for in this district at the general election in November, one to serve until March 4, 1903, and the other for two years from that time.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—David M. Graham, of Mahanoy City, publisher of the *Daily American*, has been named as postmaster of that city by Congressman Patterson, of Ashland.

—The Juniata Tube Co., which has a capital of \$800,000, will erect a tube mill close to the Logan Iron & Steel Co., near Lewistown. The mill will cost about \$200,000 and will give employment to about 300 persons.

—Charles Fritsch, a well-known Lancaster politician, was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening while playing cards, and a few minutes later died of heart trouble. He was 55 years old, and a veteran of the civil war.

—Pottsville and Hazleton are to be connected by a swift line of trolley cars. Philadelphia and New York capitalists have secured the right of way. The construction of the road will begin as soon as the weather permits. The towns of Delano, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and McAdoo will be connected.

—Seventy-five employees of the Tioga Silk Mills went on a strike Tuesday morning because Superintendent Holt would not discharge two Syrians. The girls paraded the streets in a body all the morning and they will not go back unless their wish is granted. The mill will remain closed until help is imported.

—There has been an exodus of Selinsgrove's residents to the west this week. Among those who left are Prof. Daniel Gemberling, who resigned his position as teacher in the public schools, Prof. Foster Fisher, of Susquehanna University and William Roming, of Pennsylvania township. They will engage in agricultural pursuits in North Dakota.

—The soldiers' monument at Watsonstown, just erected under the auspices of Byron Post, G. A. R., has been accepted by the monument committee from the contractor, and is inclosed from public view after being photographed. The dedication and unveiling will take place May 17, at which time it is expected there will be a grand demonstration at Watsonstown.

—A conference between the general officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania was held Tuesday in Harrisburg to arrange for next summer's division encampment. The encampment will be held from July 12 to 19. It will probably be held at Mt. Gretna, but this is left for decision later on. The conference was attended by Maj. Gen. Miller, Adj. Gen. Stewart and Brig. Gens. Gobin, Wiley and Schall.

—Thirty head of horses, the property of H. S. Kerbaugh, the Philadelphia contractor who has charge of the Pennsylvania Railroad improvements near Latrobe, were cremated in a burning stable near that town early Tuesday morning. The loss, including harness and stable supplies, is estimated at \$10,000. Six horses were gotten out in safety. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Hilday March 30 at 10:30 A. M.; Zion April 6 at 10:30 A. M.; Orangeville April 13 at 10:30 A. M.; St. James April 20 at 10:15 A. M.; and Briarcreck April 27 at 10:30 A. M. Preparatory services on preceding Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

While crossing the Philadelphia & Reading railroad tracks at Mahanoy City on Thursday of last week, William Griffith was instantly killed. He was a brother of Ryce Griffith, proprietor of the Hotel at Espy.

Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."
—John P. Hodnette, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
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Spring Cleaning

You are made aware of the necessity for cleansing your blood in the spring by humors, eruptions and other outward signs of impurity.

Or that dull headache, bilious, nervous condition and that tired feeling are due to the same cause—weak, thin, impure, tired blood.

America's Greatest Spring Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It makes the blood rich and pure, cures scrofula and salt rheum, gives a clear, healthy complexion, good appetite, sweet sleep, sound health.

For cleansing the blood the best medicine money can buy is

**Hood's
Sarsaparilla**
It is Peculiar to Itself.

Rev. Mr. Diggles, of Williamsport, preached at St. Paul's church last night.

A second Elliott & Hatch book typewriter has been placed in the office of the Register and Recorder.

Bishop Talbot will administer the rite of confirmation at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, May 1st.

Hon. Fred Ikeler will deliver his well known lecture "Agitators" in the High School building on Center Street Tuesday evening next.

If the internal griefs of every man could be read, written on his forehead, how many who now excite envy, would appear to be objects of pity.

If you are a subscriber of the COLUMBIAN and anticipate moving this spring, let us know it, giving both old and new address. This will insure a safe delivery of the paper.

Neal Dougherty, of East street, has sold his personal property preparatory to moving to Philadelphia. His three sons are employed in the city and he will make his home with them.

Mrs. Daniel Wanich, died at her home in Hemlock township this county, Friday morning last, aged nearly sixty years. She is survived by a husband and three daughters. The funeral occurred Sunday.

Harry L. Mannerbucke, of Reading, and Miss Ada Ellis, of Binghamton, N. Y., were married in the office of the Grand Restaurant Wednesday evening, Justice of the Peace R. H. Ringler officiated.

Charles Werkheiser was thrown violently to the ground yesterday, sustaining painful injuries. The accident occurred just outside his home in Buckhorn, and was the result of stepping on some ice. He was rendered unconscious, and his head was badly cut.

Miles Sassaman, of Catawissa township, was released from the Montour County Jail on Tuesday.

He was convicted at the September term of court for manslaughter and sentenced to three months imprisonment. It will be remembered that he and George Sommers occupied the buggy which collided with a spring wagon driven by Wellington Hartman, one night last summer, and in which the latter was killed.

George H. Welliver's auction sale of horses at the Exchange Stables Tuesday, was well attended. The bidding was spirited, and twenty-five animals were sold. A number of them were purchased by people living outside of the county. Teams were sold to G. Snyder, Dr. J. P. Welsh, Geo. Benner, Chas. Eck, E. Christian and H. W. Hess, while John Boyer, Charles Conner, P. H. Seeley, H. Vost, J. B. Roberts, C. Ohl, M. T. Creasy, J. M. Unger, M. S. Munson, Ray Sporenberger, Edwin Jacobs, Geo. Burns and E. Tyson, bought single horses. The prices of teams run from \$375 to 475 and for single horses from \$125 to \$175. Henry J. Pursel was the auctioneer.

The United States Circuit Court of appeals has decided against Thos. A. Edison, in his case with the American Mutoscope Co. and as a result that gentleman will lose many thousands of dollars which have been coming to him annually in the shape of royalties. This gives the A. & T. Biograph Co. clear sailing. The young gentlemen have been annoyed considerably of late and in several instances had to cancel their engagements, because of injunctions served upon them by Edison.

Let Us Be Your Clothier This Spring.

Our assortments are large, distinctive and original. We can satisfy you in all the new spring styles. All we ask is that when you are looking for your

SPRING SUIT

pay us a visit, if only to look. We will satisfy you that our styles and prices are right.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

Is now replete with all the Spring Novelties in Suitings, Trouserings, &c. Our stock is larger than ever and prices lower. Call and inspect

The Spring Styles.

TOWNSEND,
CLOTHIER,
Hatter and Haberdasher.

New-go-carts.

New-go-carts.

F. P. PURSEL.

Fresh From Fashion Centers. News that will interest Every Buyer, concerning New Spring Dress Goods. Some very pretty Silks, Stylish Tailor-Made Suits. A Big showing of New Shoes for Spring. Newest, Nobbiest Walking Skirts. Season Furniture selling begins.

Dress Goods News.

The new gown stuffs are here. Ready to be talked about, ready to be inspected, ready to be sold. Needless to tell you that in choosing we have chosen just those weaves, just those colorings that fashion dictates, as being Popular. These hints your guidance.

38 inch Albatross in all the new colors for spring. The new spring goods for Waists and Dresses 50c. Vigoro will be big sellers for spring. We show all the new colorings for spring. Price 85c and \$1.25.

Canadence Cloth 44 in. wide in Blue mode, Tan, Brown, and Black. Price \$1.00.

Bright Silk Weaves.

The new Silks this season outvie the products of all previous seasons, in beauty and price. Waists, Skirts, or Gowns, it matters not which. This store shows the wanted thing in Silk at the wanted price.

New Tailored Suits.

The selling of Tailor-made suits, begins early. Hence we are early prepared to show you neat, complete equipment of the very latest fashion.

Ladies' Eton Jackets with yoke, facing in Grey, Black and Brown mixed, \$10.50.

Ladies' one Button Cutaway Jacket with silk faced lapels, made of Basket weave, Trimmed Skirt. Price \$12.00. Ladies' double breasted Jacket with Peplum, made of Basket weave. Price \$11.50.

New Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Bed Springs. New Go-Carts. We show a big assortment, and we sell them at the lowest prices. We invite you to come and see them.

New Spring Shoes.

Another season is here and we have the finest, most varied equipment of shoes this store has ever attempted to show. The best makes in this country are here ready to show you.

\$2.00. We show at least 5 different styles, and we guarantee every pair.

\$2.50. The American Girl. They are stylish, fit well, you will be pleased if you try a pair.

\$3.50. The Patrician shoe if you try a pair, you will not wear any thing but this shoe.

New Walking Skirts.

Walking Skirts are in much demand at all times and seasons. They are in greater demand at the beginning of a season. Price \$1.50, 2.50, 2.69, 4.50, 5.50 to 8.50.

Furniture Selling Begins.

If you are figuring on a new piece of Furniture of any sort, bring your figures here and see how closely we can fit you out as to style, quality and price. We've planned to make this big Furniture equipment very useful to our buying public.

Coaches	\$6 75 to \$25 00
Fancy Rockers	1 75 to 20 00
White Beds	4 75 to 18 00
Chiffonier	6 00 to 15 00
Bed Room Suits	18 00 to 50 00
Sideboards	10 00 to 35 00
Dining Tables	5 00 to 20 00
Dining Chairs, set, 5	00 to 20 00

F. P. PURSEL.

Retired from Business.

On Tuesday I. W. Hartman retired from business after having been actively engaged as a merchant in this town for fifty-four years. During all that time he has been one of Bloomsburg's most progressive citizens. In business, in public affairs, in the M. E. Church, he has been prominent, and he retires from active life with the respect of the whole town.

Harman & Hassert has received a large order for structural castings, which will be used in the reconstruction of the fire swept portion of Paterson, New Jersey.

On Wednesday, April 2, 1902 the Lackawanna Railroad will sell round trip tickets to New York at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$1.00. Tickets will be good to return up to and including April 7, 1902.



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Great Shoes,
In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe
That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have
the exclusive sale.

W. C. McKINNEY,
8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa.,
a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company.

TIME TABLE.		Leave Berwick.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
5:00	12:40	5:52	1:04
5:28	1:08	6:20	1:32
5:56	1:36	6:48	2:00
6:24	2:04	7:16	2:28
6:52	2:32	7:44	2:56
7:20	3:00	8:12	3:24
7:48	3:28	8:40	3:52
8:16	3:56	9:08	4:20
8:44	4:24	9:36	4:48
9:12	4:52	10:04	5:16
9:40	5:20	10:32	5:44
10:08	5:48	11:00	6:12
10:36	6:16	11:28	6:40
11:04	6:44	11:56	7:08
11:32	7:12	12:24	7:36
	7:40		8:04
	8:08		8:32
	8:36		9:00
	9:04		9:28
	9:32		9:56
	10:00		10:24
	10:28		10:52
	10:56		11:20
	11:24		11:48
	11:52		12:20

*From Power House, Arrive Bloom, 11:52
On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on
Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave
Power House, instead of Market Square, at 5:00
a. m. The last car for Berwick and points be-
yond Line Ridge, leaves Bloomsburg at 9:50 p.
m. For Esby, Almedia and Line Ridge, last car
leaves at 10:30 p. m. The last car from Berwick
leaves at 10:40 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg
5:52 p. m. D. G. HACKETT, Supt.

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per year and this pays for 156 pa-
pers. We offer this unequalled
newspaper and THE COLUMBIAN
together for \$1.70.

The regular subscription price of
the two papers is \$2.00. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A week from Sunday is Easter.

Silk tassels and pencils for pro-
grams for sale at this office. tf

R. R. Dent has opened a shoot-
ing gallery in Milton.

Carl Bernhard has disposed of his
jewelry store in Catawissa.

FOR RENT.—Cheap house—7
rooms, heated with steam, on res-
ervoir hill. WM. CHRISMAN.

The Shoe Department of The
Leader Store Co. Ltd. has increased
400 per cent in 6 months.

WANTED!—A girl to do general
house work. Good wages. Call
at 222 West Third street.

The engagement of Miss Freda
Rabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.
L. Rabb, and Walter T. Hall Jr.
has been announced.

[Both Telephones.]

NOTICE!

This is the age of expansion,
and as we are always up-to-
date we have decided to ex-
pand. On

March 17 we Move

—TO THE—

PEACOCK BUILDING,

On Market Square, which is
now Wells' Hardware Store.

In our enlarged quarters we
hope to receive all our old and
many new customers in the
finest Drug Store in Central
Pennsylvania.

W. S. RISHTON,
Ph. G., Pharmacist

E. S. Fornwald attended an in-
stitution of a lodge of Knights of
Malta at Myerstown, Pa., Monday
night.

Mrs. Sara Pegg attended a pleas-
ant evening party at the home of
Mrs. William Brent, of Danville,
Friday night.

John Moran, of Centralia, is be-
ing urged by his friends to become
a candidate to succeed Congressman
Polk, deceased.

The public schools of Esby, are
closed this week on account of a
flooded cellar which interfered with
heating the building.

Next Sabbath is what is known
as Palm Sunday. The services in
the various churches will be in
keeping with the event.

Robert B. Grotz, who is employ-
ed by the Wellsbach Gas Light
Company of Philadelphia, has been
transferred to Atlantic City.

Ex-Sheriff W. W. Black is a
good advance agent. He sold over
fifty tickets for the chicken supper
given by the G. A. R. ladies.

Harry Lee of Iola and Miss Edith
Swartz of Pine Summit, were
married at White Hall on Saturday
by Rev. H. C. Monroe.

Jas. C. Brown and Isaiah Hagen-
buch departed on Saturday for New
Mexico to visit the mines of the
Keystone Copper Company.

The annual Central Pennsylvania
Conference of the Methodist Epis-
copal church will convene in Belle-
fonte next Tuesday, March 26th.

Sarah, little daughter of Mrs.
Rufus K. Polk, of Danville, aged
nearly two years, died of catarrhal
pneumonia, on Monday, after an
illness of several weeks.

The supper given by the ladies
of the G. A. R. in the Sloan build-
ing on Tuesday evening well merit-
ed the liberal patronage it received.
It was a good square meal.

St. Patrick's Day was quietly
observed in Bloomsburg on Mon-
day. There was no demonstration
but many wore the customary
shamrock and bows of green.

F. M. Everett, formerly of
Bloomsburg, who recently accepted
the cashiership of the new First
National Bank of Freeland, moved
last week from Mt. Carmel to Free-
land.

This is maple syrup season and
the camps up the creek are being
run to their fullest capacity. The
product of the county finds a ready
sale and always commands a good
price.

Dent & Sharpless have moved
their office from Centre street to
room 23 in the First National Bank
building. They are general sales
agents for the Dent Perfect Cuff
holder.

Mr. Scott, Supt. of the Spinning
Dept. of the Magee Carpet Co., re-
turned from a trip to Philadelphia
Saturday. He was looking at some
additional machinery for his de-
partment.

The Bank of Economy, the new
bank of The Leader Store Co. Ltd.
has already over 400 depositors.
And still growing! 5 per cent per
month is a very strong inducement
for business.

The Leader Store Co. Ltd. re-
port last week being the best week
since the week before Christmas.
They bid fair to make good their
determination to double their busi-
ness for 1902.

Green Consolidated copper stock
has been hovering around the
twenty mark for the past week.
The prediction that it is going to
have an upward tendency has not
yet materialized.

Miss Mae Turney has been en-
gaged by H. J. Clark & Son to
take charge of the millinery de-
partment of their store. Miss
Turney has been associated with
Miss Minnie James in the millinery
business for several years past.

John Hilday will move from
Fifth street to Esby next week.
Notwithstanding the change in
residence Mr. Hilday will continue
in the mercantile business at the
corner of Iron and Sixth streets.

Mrs. Evert R. Wilson is with her
parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Por-
ter at Centralia where she will re-
main until October when she will
leave for the Philippines to join her
husband who is a lieutenant in the
United States Army.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan
Railroad Company increased its
equipments last week by purchas-
ing an engine from the D. L. & W.
R. R. Co. The locomotive will be
given a thorough overhauling be-
fore it is used.

Mr. James Magee, General Man-
ager and Mr. W. Law, Tapestry
Supt. of the Magee Carpet Co. are
in the west, looking up ideas for
next season. The Carpet Co. ex-
pect to double their business for
1902.

Kemper & Rimard's suspender
factory located on West street re-
sumed operations Tuesday morning
after some delay occasioned by the
non arrival of the patent clasps.
All the spring orders will now be
filled.

Mr. Drum, Manager of the
grocery department of The Leader
Store, is kept busy, keeping up
with the increasing work in his
department. Mr. Drum has the
reputation of being a careful, dis-
criminating buyer.

Chief of Police Wesley Knorr has
received a postal card stating that
a boy was drowned at Plymouth
during the recent flood, and re-
questing that word be immediately
sent to Plymouth in case the body
is found. Other towns along the
Susquehanna have also been notifi-
ed.

The claim of The Leader Store
Co. Ltd. that their store is a "day-
light store" is well founded. All
of the center shelving has been
taken out and the goods are now
displayed on tables. A better light
is obtained in showing the goods.
It is the pleasantest store in which
to shop.

H. J. Edwards of Berwick, spent
last Saturday in town. He pre-
sented us with an apple two years
old that was just as plump and
sound as the day it was picked from
the tree. It had been kept with
others in a hole in the wall of his
cellar, where he says his apples all
keep in the same way.

Rev. Mr. Welham entered upon
his duties as missionary in charge
of the Episcopal Missions in Cata-
wissa, Berwick and Cole's Creek
last Sunday. He officiated in St.
John's church, Catawissa in the
morning, conducted services at Ber-
wick in the afternoon and preached
in St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg,
in the evening.

Mail agent O. W. Ent has re-
sumed his position. He was struck
above the eyes about two weeks
ago, with a small stone, which was
hurled into the car by an unknown
hand while the train was in mo-
tion. The wound was quite seri-
ous and he was sent to the Hospital
at Scranton for treatment.

The specimens of weathered oak
in the windows of The Leader Store
Co. Ltd. are fine examples of the
Cabinet maker's art. Unlike the
usual dull dark effect of weathered
oak, this finish shows all the beau-
tiful mottling and graining of the
quartered oak. It is a finish sug-
gested to the manufacturers by The
Leader Store themselves.

Squire Benjamin Evans died at
Nescopeck on Tuesday, aged about
84 years. He will be greatly mis-
sied, as he still was serving as
justice of the peace, the office which
he had held for fifty years. He
also did an extensive milling busi-
ness and looked after his large farm
until a few days before his death.
He leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha
Flocht, of Pottsville.

The wheat plants throughout the
country are apparently in good con-
dition. The protection afforded by
the snow during the past few weeks,
seemed to have refreshed the plants,
and when the covering was re-
moved, the plants washed by copious
rains, had an apparently healthy
look. Much depends on the weath-
er conditions of this month whether
the wheat crop will be good or bad.

The Rohrsburg Dramatic Club
is rehearsing "Diamonds and
Hearts" a thrilling and effective
drama, in three acts, which will be
produced in the Rohrsburg Hall
on Saturday evening March 29th.
The play has an excellent plot,
good humor and brilliant dialogue.
Music will be furnished by the
Rohrsburg String Band. C. W.
Traub has the production in charge.

PURELY PERSONAL

John P. Conway spent Sunday in Scranton.
J. S. Williams went to Scranton this
morning.

Mrs. James Saltzer is visiting her parents
in Shamokin this week.

Miss Laura Waller is visiting in New
York this week.

H. V. White, Esq., was a Harrisburg
visitor on Tuesday.

W. B. Ferguson made a business trip to
Danville on Monday.

C. C. Vetter, Esq. went to Danville
Monday on business.

H. P. Chamberlin, of Reading, spent
Monday with friends in town.

Mrs. Fred C. Williams returned to her
home in Scranton on Monday.

Robert Blatchley is visiting his grand-
parents in Binghamton, N. Y.

William J. Smith, of Stillwater, trans-
acted business in town yesterday.

E. F. McCabe, of Lewistown, spent Sun-
day with his family in Bloomsburg.

Wm. Masters, of Millville, was a caller
at the COLUMBIAN office while in town Mon-
day.

Harry Stees left yesterday morning for
Waco, Arizona, where he will spend several
weeks.

Miss Letha Deiterick is spending a few
days with her uncle Harvey Deiterick in
Riverside.

Prof. Jos. H. Dennis, of the Normal
School, went to Wilkes-Barre Tuesday on
business.

Miss Belle Ruckie, of Esby, was enter-
tained over Sunday by Miss Pearl Hess on
Fifth street.

S. F. Peacock and daughter Miss Clarissa
attended "Floradora" at Wilkes-Barre Sat-
urday evening.

William C. Currin, Esq., of Williamsport,
and brother Percy Currin, of Berwick, spent
Monday in town.

W. C. Wall, of Berwick, was in town on
Monday. Mr. Wall at one time conducted
a cheese factory here.

Mrs. J. E. Roys and daughter are visiting
Mrs. Roys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
White, at Tunkhannock.

T. J. Vanderslice Esq., returned home
Saturday from an extended visit in Cali-
fornia and Colorado.

John Adams spent Sunday with his mother
on West street. He is employed in a drug
store in Philadelphia, N. J.

T. H. Edgar, of Stillwater, was noticed
hustling through our streets on Tuesday
"Hardy" seldom wastes any time.

Hon. I. K. Krickbaum was in town on
Saturday, looking and feeling remarkably
well. He never fails to call at this office,
and is always a welcome visitor.

Miss Elsie Hicks, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks of
East street, has been elected organ-
ist of the Presbyterian church in
Danville. She took charge of the
instrument on Sunday. The *Morn-
ing News* of that town, Monday's
issue, says: "Miss Hicks is an ac-
complished organist and her play-
ing Sunday, when she officiated for
the first time, made a very favor-
able impression."

Members of the order of Odd
Fellows and their wives, of Ber-
wick, the whole party numbering
about sixty, paid a fraternal visit
to the local lodge Saturday evening.
Following the exercises, which
were held in the Odd Fellows Hall
in the Barton Building, a banquet
was served at the Central Hotel.
The Berwick delegation returned
home in special cars on the electric
railway.

Our florists are preparing for the
Easter rush. The week before
Easter is probably the busiest of
the whole year for those engaged
in floriculture. In our opinion the
display at the greenhouses, easily
surpasses that of many previous
years. The scene is one of grand-
eur and beauty, and is well worth
a visit. From present indications
the stock of roses will not begin to
supply the demand, but there will
be an abundance of other flowers.

The incoming town council can
do the town a great service by
exercising care and judgment in
its appointments. If there are any
officials who are not earning their
salaries, their places should be
filled by men who will earn them.
The town is too poor and too much
in debt to pay fancy prices to use-
less or inactive officials. There has
been much complaint of profanity
on the streets. If this is to be sup-
pressed the police force should not
include any who set the example.

The behavior of three horses
caused considerable excitement on
Market Square Tuesday evening.
They were being led away from
Geo. H. Welliver's auction sale and
when near the fountain a blanket
which was strapped fast to one and
dragging on the ground was stepped
upon by another and all three
were thrown. They regained their
feet with a bound, and tearing loose
from the man, started pell mell.
They were caught in the alley in
the rear of the City Hotel.

Proctor Inn Sale.

All the personal property at Pro-
ctor Inn, Jamison City, will be sold at
auction on Friday, March 28th, at 10
o'clock a. m. It consists of bed-
room suits, parlor and dining room
furniture, carpets, &c.

The real estate will be sold at the
same time. 3 13 3t.

All the new songs in "Down
and Up" Tuesday night.

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Display and Sale of

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Tailor Suit Hats,

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up in an honest manner, into styl-
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women and children.

Any and every new shape or
style that is worthy of considera-
tion will be found in our stock.
Our ladies' shoes, at \$2.00, have
had a remarkable sale. Their
merits have won friends every-
where. Another good shoe is
Colonial Dame, at \$2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 12.

Distance.

There are some people who can read and sew for almost any length of
time without becoming tired. They do not have headache or any of the usual
symptoms of eye strain. But there distance vision is not good. They find it
difficult to read signs distinctly or to recognize people when they meet. This
is a defective condition and should receive professional attention without de-
lay. While there seems to be no symptoms of overwork, the eyes are really
upon a strain almost constantly. They are not in perfect focus and are com-
pelled to make an extra effort at all times. This effort will eventually injure
the eyes and the symptoms and irritation will appear when it is too late. If
you find that you do not see at a distance as well as you ought to, I want to
see you. I want you to tell me all about your eyes. I will show you glasses
that will make your vision clear and will advise you how to care for and pre-
serve your sight. I do not charge for consultation.

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Notes.

At a meeting of the Board of
Governors of the Bloomsburg
Wheelmen, it was decided to make
some improvements at the club
house. The two chimneys which
protrude in the pool room are to be
removed, thus affording more space
and the room is to be painted and
papered.

Four different forms of notes have
just been printed at this office. They
are, a common promissory note,
promissory with waivers, judgment,
and judgment with waivers. Neatly
bound in books of twenty-five, 10
cents. tf



Many a hard working young woman spends her noon hour in an endeavor to get a little rest to carry her through the remaining hours of the day. She is weak and weary, but she cannot give up the occupation which supports her. She must go back to the office and the type-writer, to the store and its duties, and to the customers to wait on and extending employers to please.

For people who are weak and run down there is no medicine so valuable as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Many diseases in organs remote from the stomach have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. When the stomach is "weak" there is a failure to properly digest and assimilate the food which is eaten. Hence the whole body, and each organ of it, suffers from lack of nutrition, so that as a consequence of "weak" stomach, there may be "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" or torpid liver, "weak" nerves, etc. By curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, "Golden Medical Discovery" enables the assimilation of the nutriment necessary for the requirements of a healthy body. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of blood which is the vital fluid of the body.

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"I have recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to many friends, and they all tell me it is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak, run down condition that any body could want. I was very nervous and weak last summer. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it just made me feel like a new person. It gives a person new life and new blood. I can now walk all day long without feeling the least bit tired. In fact I feel like a new person."

"My mother was also cured by it of a very bad state of stomach trouble about three years ago. I thank you a thousand times for what you have done for me and for my kind advice."

Wasted to a Skeleton.

"About six years ago my health failed," writes Miss Aletha E. Green, of Coopersburg, Harford Co., Maryland. "I kept getting down lower and lower, until I could scarcely walk across the floor without struggling and gasping for breath. My home physician pronounced it general debility and catarrh of the throat, but although he did all he could, he failed to relieve me. I tried various remedies, but all of no avail. I soon wasted away to a mere skeleton. Finally I was persuaded to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., which I did immediately. And on receiving his very kind advice I commenced the use of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I took fourteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and nine of the 'Favorite Prescription' and to-day I am a well woman. I do heartily thank God and Dr. Pierce for my good health."

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Viewed even from the outside, the train presents a sufficiently striking appearance, with its dark green enamelled panels, picked out with cream and gold. Internally the fittings are of the most elaborate description. The principal saloon has a figured incrusta roof in white and gold, with side paneling to match. All of the couches and easy chairs are upholstered in green figured tapestry, and the friezes and window curtains are of rich green silk.

Velvet pile carpets cover the floors of the principal compartments, and cork linoleum is fitted to the corridors, vestibules, kitchen and lavatories. Electric lighting is, of course, used throughout, and there are also electric bells in the attendants' compartments, and electric fans for hot weather. For heating in winter, stoves on the hot water high pressure system are provided.

As this train has frequently to run at high speed over the Highland railway, where the grades are steep and the curves sharp, a special engine, which is also his grace's private property, has been built to draw it.

The trouble with a friend in need is that he is always that way.

NOMINATE ELKIN

Some Cogent Reasons Why the State Boss Should Be Standard-Bearer. It is not often that the North American finds it possible to agree with the machine or its organ in any matter of state politics or local government—a fact which goes far to confirm confidence in the correctness of the North American's views—but it feels constrained by the force of logic to approve the selection of John P. Elkin as the machine's candidate for governor. By character, attainments and achievement, Mr. Elkin is pre-eminently qualified to carry the standard of the organization. The organ of the machine truly says that "his career is one that the young men might study with profit to themselves." To a young man fitting himself for the practice of medicine, the study of a well-developed case of cancer would be valuable. An aspirant for judicial honors might derive benefit from thorough acquaintance with the history of a Jeffreys or a Bacon or the career of a Potter. To the young Pennsylvanian ambitious to serve his state in political office, we heartily recommend studious contemplation of the career of John P. Elkin.

The North American's reason for endorsing the choice of Mr. Elkin as the machine candidate are not precisely those advanced by the exuberant organ in support of its action in making him not only the organization's, but its own especial favorite. The fact that he "was born in a log house in Indiana county" does not seem to be an adequate reason for nominating him; and, moreover, when the statement is coupled by the organ with the remarkable assertion that Mr. Elkin "is self-made in every sense of the word," we must necessarily doubt that he was born in a log house or anywhere else. Interesting as we may find this theory of the autogenesis of an Elkin, it falls to appeal to us with much force as an argument in favor of a certain line of political action.

The North American favors the nomination of John P. Elkin by the machine for the single and simple reason that he is thoroughly representative of the machine, the embodiment and epitome of machine politics and machine morals. He is "regularity" personified. His record and the machine's record are written in the same hand and identical terms upon the same page of Pennsylvania's political history. When he began his political career—the career which young men might study with profit—he said to the machine: "Where thou goest I will go," and he has kept that pledge and gone along not only without hesitation, but with joyous alacrity.

As the machine candidate for governor, John P. Elkin will command the support of every political automaton whose civic creed is expressed in the word "regularity," of every political pervert whose guiding motto is "any old thing to win," of every retainer of the bosses, big and little; every client of the private license bureau, and every mythical voter, dead or alive, on the padded list. His name at the head of the ticket will blazon its character and leave no honest citizen in doubt as to his own duty on election day.

The North American is unqualifiedly in favor of the nomination of John P. Elkin by the Quay machine's state convention. He is literally the "logical candidate" of the gang and its squalid organ.

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources, Indicating Democratic Opinion Regarding Questions of the Day.

Shame on those narrow-minded individuals who are so hopelessly ignorant as to argue that freedom of speech breeds anarchy. It is just the opposite. As a rule, anarchists are not sons of America; they are sons of tyranny. We don't just want to accuse any certain country in particular; but all enlightened men know that anarchy is bred and born in these countries where freedom of speech, and all other freedoms are extremely limited.—Indiana Moderator.

The significance of the Babcock iron and steel bill is not affected by the fact that there is little chance for its becoming a law at this session of congress. The bill, coming as it does from a protectionist, is the entering wedge of free trade. It marks the beginning of the end of the high tariff system. Mr. McKinley recognized the drift of public opinion in his last speech in Buffalo the day before his assassination. The Babcock bill is in line with the policy suggested in that address. Protection is stabbed in the house of its friends.—Kansas City Star.

SHORT TALKS

Brief Comment on Political and Other Matters of Public Interest.

If Treasurer-elect Harris can find any consolation in the verdict in his libel suit against Hon. P. Gray Meek, he is satisfied with the thinnest sort of a husk. We admit that it looks rather rough for a man to take the treasurership of a great state like Pennsylvania while resting under the charge of being the prince of thieves and the chief of crooks, but it looks far worse to have it practically proved in open court. Mr. Harris evidently deplored on the favor of the court to convict Mr. Meek without incriminating himself. The jury must have concluded that Harris was guilty of all that Meek charged him, but disliked to make him pay for it besides. If the witnesses who were on hand had been called and testified to what they knew, the jury would have felt that the whole gang should be hanged as high as Haman.

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Ex-Postmaster Hicks, of Philadelphia, declares that Ashbridge said to him at the beginning of his term of office that he proposed to get all there was in it for Samuel H. Ashbridge. Ashbridge denies that he ever said anything of the kind, and the people of Philadelphia have been by the ears for a week or two as to which tells the truth. It doesn't seem to make very much difference whether Ashbridge gave notice in advance of his intentions. He has made his word good, whether he ever gave it or not. He ought not to kick about anybody's saying that he once told the truth.

The Army and Navy Register hauls Roosevelt over the coals for his shabby treatment of General Miles, and declares that it is not possible to justify it or excuse it even on the ground that Teddy has fallen into the habit of losing his temper. We predict that Roosevelt will go out of office one of the most unpopular presidents the country has had. When a man would rather be called colonel than vice president it shows an exceedingly vain streak in his make-up. His intense egotism and his I-am-the-whole-thing style of dealing with men and measures is not likely to last him through his term. Of course, there are toadies who are willing to applaud any act of the president, no matter what it may be, but the sober second thought of the people will not long tolerate a man whose conceit is his strongest characteristic.

General Wheaton declares that 50,000 soldiers will be needed in the Philippines for at least five years yet. As each soldier costs a thousand dollars a year, and the officers who have charge of the butchering a great deal more, the cost of the Philippines will be \$350,000,000 in addition to what they have already cost, and to the pension roll that will, in the light of past experience, be with us for at least 75 years. There is no doubt that General Wheaton is right. The Filipinos are at home in the tropical sun and are fighting for liberty and country. Our soldiers suffer all sorts of afflictions from the climate; those of them who have sense enough to go in when it rains must feel ashamed that they are conducting a murderous crusade against a people who are as much entitled to their freedom as we are. It is safe to predict that twice \$350,000,000 will not subdue the Filipinos sufficiently to withdraw our soldiers and leave them to the tender mercies of the greedy politicians and capitalists.

General Taft, who enjoys the distinction of trying to be governor of the Philippines, like all the other prominent men who have mixed in it, are having a very hard time to show just how he and God are working diligently for the interests of the Filipinos whom they love so well. He says that they have no thought of establishing reconcentrado camps in the usual sense of the term. Of course not. The ordinary sense of the term and the sense of every man who knows anything understands that such a camp is a place where the captured women and children of the enemy are placed to be starved to death in order to force their fathers, husbands and brothers to give up their land to the invader. This is what concentration camps meant in Cuba, this is what they mean today in South Africa, and it is exactly what they mean in the Philippines, where we are doing missionary work for the cause of the lowly Nazarene, who never did the slightest violence to man, woman or child, and every one of whose precepts declare against all such treatment of any of God's creatures. No matter what Taft may say that he and God propose to do, the whole business is damnable from the start and will be to the finish unless the American people have a much needed revival of the spirit of freedom.

General Wheaton, an American officer who is trying to subjugate a people who ask that we simply attend to our own business and let them alone, says that men have been imprisoned for such speeches as the one recently delivered by Professor Schurman in Boston. The professor in this address took exception to the rigid military rule that is prevailing in the Philippines. This serves Schurman about right, for no intelligent, high minded man as he is popularly supposed to be, should not be guilty of mixing up in this infernal business of trying to finish the dirty job begun by Spain of butchering the Filipinos in order to get their territory. Schurman, like any other man possessing the instincts of true civilization, was at first opposed to the whole business and did not hesitate to say so; but the big dose of pap in the shape of a good job on the Filipino commission was too great a temptation and he became a mild apologist for our conduct in trying to crush out a liberty loving people. His apologies, however, do not suit General Wheaton and he tells what has been done with men for saying a word in favor of liberty and in criticism of wholesale murder. It must be rather humiliating to Schurman to have a two-for-five military satrap insinuating that he should be arrested for disloyal utterances. If he will now rise to the occasion and wash his stained hands of the whole murdering business he would sleep more soundly and earn the heartfelt thanks of every right-minded American as well as of the Filipinos who are struggling for freedom as earnestly and deservedly as did our forefathers in 1776.

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Schley at Santiago

BY GEORGE EDWARD GRAHAM.

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SOBLEY VS. LEMLY.

Malice Towards Santiago's Hero Not To Be Tolerated.—Sobley Won the Battle and Destroyed the Spanish Fleet and, Lemly Can Not Change That Fact.

(Special From Commercial Ass'n Press.) One of the most outrageous attacks that has as yet appeared comes now from Judge-Advocate-General Lemley. To read the dispatches as they come from Washington, and which are given publicly in the daily press, shows a very deplorable condition on the part of cliques, at the head of one of which Advocate-General Lemley seems to be.

Laying aside all personal animosities and reading Lemley's attack on Admiral Schley's appeal, no reasonable mind can overcome the impression that malice is the gist of the action.

Speaking of the Texas, the commentators declare: "The question is not so much one of possible credit to, but of possible censure of Admiral Schley in connection with the work of that vessel in the battle of Santiago. The plain truth is that Admiral Schley did not during that battle in any way direct or control the splendid performance of the Gloucester and the three battleships Indiana, Iowa and Texas. The officers in command of these ships neither received nor obeyed a solitary order from him."

Next the commentators turn their attention to what they declare were persistent efforts by Schley's attorneys to show that in some manner the Oregon at least was under his orders during the battle, first by answering the signal, "Close up," and afterward by firing its thirteen-inch guns under signal from the Brooklyn, and they say:

"But that attempt, as the testimony to be quoted below shows, was a failure."

They quote, therefore, passages from Captain Clark's testimony, in which he said in regard to the order, "Close up," that that was a standing order in the squadron to attack the enemy at once if they appeared, and to keep the heads of the ships always toward the entrance, and "I remember a feeling of satisfaction that there was an order to close in, in case any accident had happened—and colliding with other ships."

Mr. W. B. Conkey, the Chicago publisher of "Schley and Santiago," was interviewed, and here is what he says:

"The fact remains that Admiral Schley was in command at Santiago, controlled and directed every move of the squadron, that won the battle and destroyed the Spanish Fleet."

"It strikes me that no amount of quibbling or political wire pulling can take that glory from Admiral Schley. At least that seems to be the opinion of the American public and a great many of the leading men of that great public. The Milwaukee Sentinel, one of the leading papers of the West, in reviewing the book, gives it a two-column notice, and in closing says to this effect:

"No patriotic American citizen can afford not to read George Graham's great book—Schley and Santiago. It gives the facts, and proves that Sampson was at Siboney and Schley at Santiago, where the battle was fought and won."

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Read this, a quotation from the book, and then say, if the fleet did not work with Schley, and appreciate him as the Commander-in-Chief. After the battle, Schley compliments the Oregon, Texas, in fact all the fleet which took part in the battle:

"Somebody raised a boom at our (the Brooklyn) masthead on one of the pennant halyards, and the crew of the Oregon followed suit, and then gave three cheers for Commodore Schley. On the Texas the men all lined up on the forward deck and at request from somebody aboard—I presume Captain Philip himself—gave three cheers for Commodore Schley. The little Vixen circled around us three or four times, her crew yelling themselves hoarse for the Brooklyn, for Schley, and for the victory."

"But from the New York there came never a sound of joyfulness and never a cheer."

The New York was Sampson's flagship, and had just returned from Siboney after the battle, and Advocate-General Lemley is Sampson's friend.

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Kate Gardner Chats About Teagowns and Lounging Robes.

Chinese and Japanese Tendency Distinguishes the House Garments of the Season—No Change in Skirts.

[Special Chicago Letter.]
IT HAS been a long time since I have wandered into the realm of the fascinating teagown, the comfortable lounging robe, and its near relation, the dainty matinee jacket, and as this happens to be the season of the year when garments of this description are supposed to appeal most strongly to womanhood, a few hints as to the present and coming fashion in this direction will not prove uninteresting reading, particularly as there are many delightful things to say concerning all of them.

For some mysterious reason or other Dame Fashion has decreed this season that there shall be a distinctly Chinese or Japanese tendency in all the newest lounging robes, teagowns and house jackets. Everything is more or less a la Geisha, with kamona-like fronts and long, loose-hanging sleeves. Of course the materials of which these charming gowns are fashioned, carries out this idea to the fullest degree. For instance, many of the teagowns of the moment are made of the new pointed velvet, which shows a wonderfully mixed-up Chinese pattern on its smooth surface, while the lounging robes and house jackets—at least the major part of them—look as though they first saw the light of day in far-away Japan. For those who do not like the rather severe Japanese style—and I must confess to many it will prove vastly unbecoming—fashion has provided beautiful models made of crepe de chine and soft Oriental satin, which cannot but prove captivating to every woman with a true sense of the beautiful.

It has always seemed to me that crepe de chine is particularly appropriate for teagown purposes. A truly successful teagown must "hang" to perfection, an end, by the way, not always obtainable where velvet is employed.



PALE BLUE CASHMERE TEAGOWN.

employed and then a teagown, to be seen at its best, requires a vast amount of airy-fairy daintiness in the matter of trimming; and in the use of velvet, unless one is very careful, the result is apt to be anything but beautiful. While no garment of the wardrobe of to-day admits of so many possibilities as the teagown, to be an artistic success it must be draped by the master hand. Altogether it can be made an exquisite picture of crepe de chine, velvet, soft lace, chiffon, and, indeed, everything that the luxury-loving nature of the lady of fashion suggests, or it may be contrived in such an unfortunate manner as to present the reverse side of the picture.

Within the week I have seen some truly charming teagowns made of fine French cashmere, in both cream white and delicately-tinted tones, prettily trimmed with much lace and hanging stoles of the cashmere, and simply finished at the waist by a pointed girle of Oriental embroidery. The pretty model given in the first illustration is fashioned of cashmere in a delicate shade of blue. The skirt is ornamented by ruffles of the material, the square yoke is of black panne velvet, the stoles of white spotted lace edged with Chantilly, while the embroidery, which is all done by hand, of course, in the most exquisite manner possible, is carried out in the soft Oriental colorings that are so very popular at the present moment. The other sketch represents a somewhat more elaborate and fanciful teagown, made in this instance of crepe de chine. Draped round the shoulders is a handsome fleu of soft white mousseline de soie, which is held in place by a large choux of white chiffon, with long sash ends reaching almost to the hem of the skirt.

The most desirable lounging robes seen thus far are made of printed velvet in dark colorings, lined throughout with soft Chinese silk, finished at the neck by a smartly-rolled collar and held at the waist by means of a finely wrought metal girle. Other pretty models are made of cashmere with linings of silk, while others again are fashioned of pretty cotton crepe cloth, in both light and dark colors, with cuffs and collar in a contrasting color or else in somber black. The "Geisha" dressing jacket still remains the idol of fashion, although it has reigned quite two seasons. The most sought after models are made of cream-tinted silk and wool material and simply finished with

wide hems and facings of washing silk in some delicate shade of color. Cashmere is also ideal for this purpose and, when carried out in a soft shade of rose pink with facings of dainty white, makes a perfectly charming jacket and one that any woman might be proud to call her own.

The "matinee" is, of course, much more elaborate and fanciful than the dressing jacket, and it is proper that it should be, considering the mission of each is so vastly different. Frenchy to a degree are the matinee jackets that come to us this season in pastel shades of mousseline de soie, arranged in fine tucks and long lines of insertion. The sleeves are tucked and trimmed with lace insertion, and finished with double frills of accordion-plaited chiffon, edged with narrow satin ribbon. Nun's veiling in pretty shades of lavender and gray makes



WHITE CREPE DE CHINE TEAGOWN.

lovely matinee jackets, and when given a plentiful trimming of lace and chiffon are quite as desirable as those fashioned of mousseline de soie, and not nearly so expensive.

Dame Fashion is after all not such a fickle jade as she is represented to be. Only a short time ago some of the leading authorities loudly proclaimed that the requiem of the Russian blouse and the jaunty little bolero would soon be sung, and that the coming skirt would be short and most elaborately trimmed. How none of these undesirable things have come to pass, and, judging from present signs, are not likely to. All the models that are daily being sent over from Paris show in a most marked degree that the reign of the bolero is not over by any manner of means, while the swell-looking skirts intended for early spring wear are long and trailing, as of yore, and show not the slightest tendency toward an increase in trimming. I think Chicago women in particular should be thankful that the long skirt still prevails, for while possessing many points of beauty and grace, and with a charm all their own, their feet do not always show to perfect advantage. Whether this is the fault of nature or the bootmaker, I do not pretend to say; but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the majority of women one sees nowadays have, to put it mildly, extremely shabby-looking feet.

In the matter of sleeves there is much that could be written. The tendency at the present moment is to have them rather tight-fitting from the shoulder to the elbow, and then to show a great deal of fulness from the elbow to the wrist. In the smart-looking, up-to-date model in the picture this pretty



AN AFTERNOON FROCK.

new fashion shows to great advantage.

The tailor-gowns of the moment are certainly delightful to look upon. Made of the new zibeline cloth, with long trailing skirts and smartly-cut jackets, they are more charming than ever before. Some have handsomely embroidered waists, and this model is likely to remain in favor throughout the season.

Lace continues to play an important part in the world of fashion. Embroideries, too, of all kinds and descriptions, are much in demand, to brighten up winter frocks, and those who have anything of this kind in their possession should try to utilize it, for now is the time and hour.

KATE GARDNER.

An Old Master.
Mrs. Poulter Plutocrat—Did you see much of the old masters abroad, Mrs. O'Dough?
Mrs. O'Dough—Only once, my dear; when I sent little Claude to Eton. The head there must have been near 80.—*Princeton Tiger.*

A WHISTLING CHOIR.

Unusual Form of Music Introduced in a Sunday School in Augusta, Ga.

J. T. Lockhart, superintendent of the Berean Baptist Sunday school of Augusta, Ga., is responsible for a new departure in church music, and through his efforts the innovation has been eminently successful, reports the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Mr. Lockhart obtained his idea from "The Burgomaster," which recently appeared in Augusta. He heard "The Tale of the Kangaroo" whistled, and when the audience joined in the chorus the effect struck him as being so unique that he at once decided to put it in use in his choir. Mr. Lockhart talked the matter over with Rev. J. H. Oliver, pastor of the church, and it was decided to try the plan the following Sunday. The Sunday school numbers 301 members. On the Sunday when Mr. Lockhart had planned to introduce whistling music the exercises were opened by a short talk on the sacredness of all melody and harmony and of the praise that could be rendered to God in every form of music. Mr. Lockhart then told the pupils that they were going to try a new form of music. He said that, as a great many of the young men who had really good voices would not sing because they had never been trained in music, he had decided to form a whistling choir.

The superintendent had no difficulty in inducing the boys and young men to come forward and whistle.

Thoughtful Absconder.

A banking and municipal treasurer in an Italian town disappeared, leaving a deficit of \$100,000. The authorities proceeded to open his strong box, which was found to contain a piece of paper inclosing 26 cents and stating that the money was for the locksmith who should be deputed to break open the safe.

Explosion of Acetylene Gas.

Acetylene gas, as shown by the Berlin experiments, will invariably explode if a detonator is in actual contact with it, but not otherwise.

New Trees in Scotland.

The British government is about to appoint a committee to arrange for replanting the woodlands in Scotland.



Love is unequally yoked with sickness. Labor is lightened by love, but love cannot lighten pain or relieve it. Many a man looks on at his wife's suffering willing to do anything to aid her and able to do nothing.

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In answer to your letter I will say, my wife commenced to complain twenty years ago, writes Lewis A. Miller, ex-Chief of Police, of 33 Prospect St., Westport, Pa.: "We have tried the skill of twelve different doctors. She took gallons of medicine during the time she was ill, until I wrote to you and told you what to do. She has taken eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' She can do her own work now and can walk around again and is quite smart." "Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot of ground situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street, eighty feet west of Giger street, thence by said lot north twenty-five degrees west one hundred and sixty feet to an alley, thence along same south sixty-five degrees east eighty feet to the place of beginning. Said premises made up of two town lots as plotted out by J. H. Giger, each lot having a frontage of forty feet on Sixth street by one hundred and sixty feet in depth, whereon are erected a large new two and one-half story frame

DWELLING HOUSE

the first floor of which is finished in hard wood, with water in sink, and out-buildings, with young fruit trees in the yard.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. James H. Benscoter and to be sold as the property of James H. Benscoter.

DANIEL KNOHR, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BRIDGET SHILLING, LATE OF CENTRALIA BORO, DECEASED.
Letters of administration on the estate of Bridget Shilling, late of Centralia Boro, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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All that certain lot, message or tenement of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street, eighty-five feet east from Giger street, thence north twenty-five degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet to an alley, thence by said alley north sixty-five degrees east, eighty-five feet to an alley running parallel with Giger street, thence by said alley south twenty-five degrees east, one hundred and sixty feet to Sixth street, and thence by said street south sixty-five degrees west, eighty-five feet to the place of beginning. It being the eastern half part of four lots which J. H. Giger and wife by their indentures bearing date the 18th day of April and the 24th day of September, A. D., 1898, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county of Columbia in Deed Books, Vols. 65 and 66 at pages 418 and 383 respectively did grant and confirm unto William L. Hill.

Whereon are erected a two and one-half story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and a barn with other out-buildings. A good well of water and fine young fruit trees planted on the lots.

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DANIEL KNOHR, Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece of ground situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Giger street, the point of intersection with Sixth street, thence by said Giger street north twenty-five degrees west one hundred and sixty feet to an alley, thence along same south sixty-five degrees west eighty feet to corner of lot of J. H. Benscoter, thence along same south twenty-five degrees east one hundred and sixty feet to Sixth street, and thence along same north sixty-five degrees east eighty feet to the place of beginning. Said premises made up of two town lots as plotted out by J. H. Giger, each lot having a frontage of forty feet on Sixth street by one hundred and sixty feet in depth, whereon are erected a new two and one-half story

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DANIEL KNOHR, Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, April 15th, A. D., 1902, by Wm. S. Noyes, J. J. Brown, Wm. M. Reber, C. W. Hunyon, James C. Brown, N. C. Funk, C. A. Klein, Grant Herring, C. M. Greveling and H. A. McKillip, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 20th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Frontale Electric Light, Heat and Power Company," the character and object whereof is for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying electric light, heat and power, to persons, firms and corporations, in the Town of Bloomsburg and vicinity, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain one and one-half story

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and lot, or piece of ground and curtilage, appurtenant thereto, situate at the southeast corner of the intersection of West Sixth street and the right of way of The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company, in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly by said Sixth street, eastwardly by land of The Keystone Foundry & Machine Works (now E. S. Brower), southwardly and westwardly by the right of way of the said Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company.

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DANIEL KNOHR, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY DEIBACH, LATE OF FISHING-CREEK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of W. B. Pennington, administrator of said deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, in Rooms 5 and 6, on the second floor, in Lockard's Building, corner of Main and Centre streets, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, April 3rd, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Wilson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Eli Wilson, deceased, have been granted to Thomas A. Murdock to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

THOMAS A. MURDOCK, Administrator.

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Sheriff Sales.

Sheriff Knorr sold the following properties Saturday afternoon:

Property of George B. Crossley in Benton to Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association for \$150.

Property of Stanley Dodson in Benton, to R. T. Smith for \$300.

The Anna M. S. Lynn, property in Briarclark township, was stayed by order of court.

Roll of Honor.

The following named pupils of the Neyhard school, Orange township, are so enrolled not having been absent during the month ending Feb. 5, 1902.

Mary Kelchner, Bertha Welsh, Elizabeth Welsh, Flossie Fairman, Ada Fairman, Carl Grambs, Fred Brunstetter, Warren Kelchner, Millard Kelchner, John White, Elmer Smith.

Also the following notwithstanding the inclement weather, made the full twenty days for the month ending March 7, 1902.

Bertha Welsh, Elizabeth Welsh, Mary Kelchner, Flossie Fairman, Ada Fairman, Warren Kelchner, Millard Kelchner, Hurley Fairman, Paul Brunstetter, John White.

School averaging twenty-five each month.

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The following couples have secured marriage licenses since our last issue.

Calvin Keller and Miss Bessie Beach, both of Catawissa.

William Bittenbender of Conyngham township and Miss Rosa B. Lutz, of Mifflin township.

Ira G. Hassert and Miss Violette E. Frankfield, both of Bloomsburg.

M. G. Bittenbender of Benton, and Orpha Z. Young of Sugarloaf township.

John E. Miller of Catawissa and Miss Elsie Weaver of Grovania.

Harry Ray Dawson and Miss Louise Hagemeyer both of Bloomsburg.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office.

QUEER INSCRIPTIONS.

There was a harmonious quartette of salesman seated in the office of the Exchange Hotel a few evenings ago. As is characteristic of the "drummer" they were telling funny "yarns." Stories of one sort and another were exchanged when one of the number drew from his pocket a little book, containing a lot of curious epitaphs, which he had gathered from various cemeteries during his travels. They show that not only are the eccentricities of human life made manifest in the flesh, but they are often perpetuated on the memorial tablets of the "Silent City."

An inscription to a scolding wife reads: "Here, underneath this lump of clay, Lies Arabella Young, Who, on the twenty-ninth of May, Gave up the use of tongue."

Some expression to wit is given in the following: "Here lies Ann Mann, Who lived an old maid And died an old Mann."

An eccentric old resident of Woodbridge, N. J., who has been dead some time, composed his own epitaph. He could never forego his "snaps" and he desired to have the fact perpetuated. It reads:

"Here lies—who do you think? George A. Hollister, What'll you drink? Where he has gone or how he fares, Nobody knows and nobody cares."

A whole tale of marital infelicity is exposed in this couplet: "Beneath this stone my wife doth lie; She's now at rest and so am I."

The following, which is rather cheerful in tone is from a cemetery in New Jersey:

"O Johnny, my husband, Don't weep for your Lou; I am happier here Than I could be with you, Your sorrows and troubles Will vanish with life, Be kind to our children And get a new wife."

Another from the same locality carries with it a solemn warning: "Here lies a proud and stylish lass, Who dearly loved her looking glass, Tight lacing killed the thoughtless maid, And laid her in an early grave."

During a symposium which followed, the note book was dropped by the owner, and is now in the possession of the writer. It will be held until the "drummer" strikes the town again.

A gust of wind struck one of J. R. Townsend's display cases yesterday, and all that was left was a mournful relic. There was scarcely a piece of glass the size of a man's hand but what was broken.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Hoboken Pier, With Steamship and Lighters, Burned.

A HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IS FEARED.

Later Reports Say Sailors of the Burned Vessel Escaped—Chief Engineer Unaccounted For—New York Docks in Danger.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The pier of the Phoenix line in Hoboken was destroyed by fire last night. The steamship British Queen was totally destroyed, several lighters were burned, the fire threatened the Campbell stores, and for a time it looked as if the flames would reach the Holland-American line docks. The Mansdam of the latter line was towed safely into the stream.

Men who were on the docks and on the British Queen when the fire started assert there were many lives lost. They said that longshoremen were imprisoned about the ship and that some sailors sleeping in the forecastle of the British Queen did not get out.

The latest information, however, is that no lives were lost, though it is asserted that the chief engineer on board the British Queen is still unaccounted for.

The fire started at 3:34 o'clock near the end of the Phoenix pier nearest the North river, among cotton bales, with which the pier was covered. The flames ran in all directions until the whole structure, which was a wooden one, surmounted by a frame shed, was enveloped.

The steamer British Queen, owned by the Phoenix people, was tied to the south side of the pier, and the flames quickly leaped to her upper decks. Her crew had a narrow escape. Captain Pattinson was not aboard, he having become ill yesterday and gone to a hospital.

In the same slip as the British Queen were a dozen or more lighters, cotton laden. These caught fire, and only one or two were saved, partially burned. The captain of the lighter Tonawanda saved himself, wife and child by pushing a cotton bale into the water, placing his family and himself on it and paddling into the river. The crew of the United States training ship Portsmouth got them ashore safely.

At 11:30 the fire on the piers and on the lighters left in the slips was under control. The Heathburn and several lighters were floating down stream all ablaze. The first estimates of the loss, necessarily hurried, follow: Piers, \$300,000; British Queen, \$400,000; cotton and lighters, \$200,000.

About midnight Chief Croker of the fire department of New York city became alarmed over the safety of the piers on this side of the river. The burning barges from Hoboken were floating to this side, and the chief thought it best to get a large force of engines and other fire apparatus lined up along the river front near the American line and other piers, which are on the water front between Cortlandt and Murray streets.

Funston Gets a Home Job. WASHINGTON, March 18.—The statutory retirement of Major General E. S. Otis March 25 will vacate the commands of the military departments of the lakes at Chicago and of Dakota at St. Paul. Major General Arthur MacArthur, now at Denver in command of the department of the Colorado, will be transferred to Chicago, and Brigadier General Frederick Funston, now in this city on leave of absence, will succeed General MacArthur in command of the department of the Colorado. Brigadier General W. A. Kobbie, who is also in this city on leave of absence, will be assigned to command the department of Dakota.

The Condor Given Up as Lost. LONDON, March 18.—The admiralty has officially announced that all hope of finding the British warship Condor had been given up and ordered that her books be closed and that the money due her officers and crew to March 17 should be paid. The Condor left Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2 for Honolulu. She has not been heard from since her departure. She was of 980 tons and carried a complement of 130 men.

Buying Horses For Army Food. ALLEGAN, Mich., March 18.—A carload of horses is on the way to New York for shipment to South Africa for use in the British army. An agent for the British government has been here for several days buying horses for that purpose. Horses physically sound, but too old to be serviceable, were purchased for food to take the place of beef, which is scarce in the land of the Boers.

Coal Miners Meet. SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 19.—The most important convention of hard coal miners since that which resulted in the memorable strike of 1900 has begun here and is likely to remain in session until Saturday. The three anthracite coal districts, known technically as Districts 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, are represented by over 600 delegates.

Slave Dealers Killed and Captured. MOZAMBIQUE, Portuguese East Africa, March 19.—The Portuguese troops captured 162 slave dealers and killed fifty others at Pemba Bay recently when the government forces attacked twelve strongholds of the slave dealers and liberated 700 slaves.

Embassador White to Retire. BERLIN, March 17.—With expressions of regret the newspapers here print a dispatch from Washington to the effect that Andrew D. White, the American ambassador to Germany, will retire next November.

THE PRINCE AT HOME

Warmly Welcomed by His Brother, the Kaiser.

A PLEASANT AND RESTFUL VOYAGE.

Prince Henry Says He Would Be Ready to Return at Once to America For Just Such Another Trip.

CUXHAVEN, March 19.—The return of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to German soil was safely accomplished amid all the pomp and circumstance with which the prince's imperial brother had seen fit to mark the successful ending of Prince Henry's American mission.

The same good fortune of freedom from untoward incidents which characterized the prince's transatlantic journey continued until the end. The landing occurred during a period of brilliant sunshine after an overcast day.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, from Cherbourg, having on board the prince and his suite, was first sighted at half past 5 yesterday afternoon. The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II. steamed down the roadstead to meet the Deutschland and returned escorting the big liner. The Deutschland tied up to the new stone quay and was the first ship to dock there.

Emperor William stood upon the quay surrounded by high naval and municipal officials. As representative of the American embassy at Berlin Commander William H. Becher, the naval attaché to the embassy, stood at the emperor's side.

The quay was decorated with the flags of all the states of the empire, and the thousands of spectators who covered the roofs of the great warehouses and the wide slopes overlooking the scene cheered wildly as Prince Henry walked down the gangway from the steamer. Emperor William kissed his brother upon both cheeks and shook hands with the members of his suite, saying a few cheerful sentences to each. In the meantime the guns of the squadron saluted.

Prince Henry, who looked to be thoroughly rested, wore a dark blue yacht suit with the Kiel Yacht club buttons.

Speaking of his American trip, the prince said:

"I was often tired, and I had to be careful of what I said publicly and privately. I saw and heard so much that I was sometimes tired out, but since my long sleeps on board the Deutschland I would be ready to return to America at once for just such another trip. This one has been so full of pleasure and instruction. It is a good thing to look upon another people face to face and form your own impressions. I want to say again that I am grateful for the cordial and generous manner in which the people and the president of the United States received me. You may be sure the impressions I received will be lasting."

Mr. Cleveland's Birthday. PRINCETON, N. J., March 19.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who is now the only living ex-president of the United States, was sixty-five years old yesterday. Mr. Cleveland spent the whole day at his comfortable home on Bayard lane with his wife and children. As he was confined to the house much of the winter on account of sickness he deemed it advisable, owing to the sudden change in the weather, to remain indoors and thus avoid any chance of another attack of illness.

Harvard's Fund Complete. BOSTON, March 14.—Dr. J. Collins Warren and Dr. H. P. Bowditch announced yesterday morning that Mrs. Collis P. Huntington had given \$250,000 to the fund for the erection, equipment and endowment of the new Harvard medical school. This gift makes up the \$4,950,000 needed for the school and makes immediately available the proposed gift of three buildings, at a cost of about \$1,000,000, by J. Pierpont Morgan and the conditional gift of \$1,000,000 by J. D. Rockefeller.

Charged With Heavy Embezzlement. NEW YORK, March 19.—Max C. Mayer, formerly a member of the firm of Rathbone, Mayer & Rathbone, has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of upward of \$110,000 from the firm of Rathbone & Co., by which he was employed before being taken into partnership. Mayer got out of the firm last fall, and his peculations, which were committed between 1898 and 1900, were not discovered until about six weeks ago and then accidentally.

Bond Buying Stopped. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The secretary of the treasury has announced that he will discontinue for the present the purchase of United States bonds of the 5 per cent loan of 1904, the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907, the 3 per cent loan of 1908-18 and the 4 per cent loan of 1925, such discontinuance to take effect at the close of business today.

Textile Workers Get Increase. FALL RIVER, Mass., March 17.—At a meeting of the Fall River Manufacturers' association it was voted to increase wages in all the Fall River mills 10 per cent. The meeting was attended by all those who had signed the agreement not to advance wages more than 6 per cent.

Hudson Navigation Open. TROY, N. Y., March 19.—The steamer City of Troy of the Citizens' line has made its first trip of the season from New York city. The trip was a slow one on account of the high water. This marks the resumption of through navigation on the Hudson.

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A vocal concert will be given in the M. E. Church in Bloomsburg under the auspices of the Church choir on Friday evening April 4th.

Prof. Yetter, the leader of the Choir has arranged a fine programme. The local vocalists will be assisted by Mrs. Elmer E. Melick, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert, of Philadelphia, both well known and popular in this community, and Mr. T. R. Williams of Pittston, one of the best singers in the Wyoming Valley. The programmes and posters to be distributed later will give more of the particulars.

George W. Keiter and the Bloomsburg Water Company adjusted their differences on Monday. The suit has been pending for some time and grew out of alleged injury to Mr. Keiter's water power at the Aqueduct mill, by the extraction of water from Fishingcreek. The terms of settlement was payment of \$6000 and the granting of the right to build a dam at the Barton mill, so long as it does not injure the Water Company.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

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To accommodate its patrons the Philadelphia & Reading Route has arranged to run in addition to its good regular service, the following fast express trains, with Pullman Parlor Cars attached from and to Chestnut Street, and South Street Ferries, Philadelphia. For Atlantic City, Sunday 30th inst., leave Philadelphia 8.00 a. m. Returning leave Atlantic City 9.30 p. m.

For Cape May and Ocean City, leave Philadelphia March 29th, 1.30 p. m., March 30th, 8.30 a. m. Returning leave Cape May and Ocean City March 30th, 5.30 p. m.

Leave New York for Atlantic City, March 29th, 1.30 p. m., and returning leaves Atlantic City March 30th, 5.30 p. m.

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